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WALDO WILL HAVE INSPECTORS TRIED

N. Y. Police Commissioner Plans a Graft Investigation of His Own

HAYES MAY SQUEAL MONDAY

Inspector Reduced to Captain Will Make Sensational Disclosures. Lieut. Becker's Deposits Reach $83,000.

New York, Aug. 17.—Thoroughly aroused by the charges of police graft, following upon the disorderly house raids made by the district attorneys, Police Commissioner Waldo, it was said today, plans a public investigation of his own. Together with Cornelius J. Hayes, the police inspector, whom he yesterday reduced to the rank of captain as a sequence of his alleged failure to suppress disorderly houses in his district, three other inspectors will be placed on trial by the commissioner next week, it was said, and asked to explain the existence of disorderly places in their district. These trials will be the vehicle of the commissioner's proposed investigation into the so-called system of police graft, it is said, the commissioner's plan being not to confine the proceedings specifically to testimony against the inspectors, but to unearth every thread of evidence bearing upon general police graft, both from gambling and disorderly houses.

Until the raids made on disorderly resorts last Thursday night by Assistant District Attorney Smith, Commissioner Waldo, according to one of his close friends, had confidence that his inspectors were doing their duty and that the alleged graft did not reach higher than Lieut. Becker, the gambling raider, accused of instigating the murder of Herman Rosenthal.

The Becker charges, he thought, were a case for the district attorney. It was reported today that Hayes intended to see District Attorney Whitman on the latter's return Monday from his week-end rest, and offer to make some sensational disclosures. The demoted inspectors whose names were mentioned in the stories told to District Attorney Whitman by "Bridgie" Webber, self-confessed accomplice in the Rosenthal murder, could not be found today by those who sought verification of the report.

The record of Police Lieut. Becker's bank deposits has now reached $83,000. Becker accounts of $3,000 and $5,000 respectively were furnished to the district attorney's office today by two more banks, these being the last to report of eight institutions within the city in which the police lieutenant placed money during the last eight or nine months.

Efforts to trace accounts in three out-of-town banks are being continued.

Becker, according to evidence gathered by the prosecutor's office, maintained a surveillance over disorderly houses which attempted to do business without paying protection. According to this evidence, Becker raided one place which had been sold by one of the smaller protected "vice trusts" to an "independent", who failed to "come across".

Sam Schepps, the material witness in the Rosenthal case, may be joined on his trip to New York by District Attorney Whitman at Albany tomorrow night, it was reported here today.

Schepps Sees Niagara Falls

Buffalo, N. Y., August 17.—For six hours Sam Schepps, held in connection with the Rosenthal murder, became a tourist and under only a slight appearance of restraint enjoyed an automobile trip to Niagara Falls. The journey was made with Thompson and Stewart, the detectives who have acted as Schepps' body guard since his departure from Hot Springs, Assistant District Attorney Rubin remaining in Buffalo.

Herman Sandler, a New York attorney, met Schepps upon his return to the hotel, and after a short conference with the prisoner, was accepted as his legal representative.

A request from Attorney Sandler for a few minutes private talk with Schepps was promptly denied by the guards. Mr. Rubin maintains silence in regard to the exact time of the party's arrival in New York, but no arrangements were made to leave Buffalo tonight.

SENATE TIRES OF WORK.

Adjourns Till Monday—Six-Year Term Bill Sidetracked.

Washington, Aug. 17.—The constitutional amendment proposed by Senator Works limiting the tenure of office of the President to a single six-year term, was sidetracked in the Senate today until Monday. The Senate spent the greater part of the day over the conference report on the Indian appropriation bill.

Senators grew tired of the discussion and several times during the day points of no quorum brought the weary law-makers reluctantly from cloak rooms and offices. At times a mere handful of members were on the floor.

Finally the discussion became involved and despairing of final action on the report today the Senate adjourned until Monday, when Senator Cummins, in charge of the six-year term resolution, will press it for action.

HOUSE REPASSES CANAL BILL

Senate Has Adopted Conference Report and the Measure Now Goes to President Taft for Signature or Veto

Washington, August 17.—The Panama Canal bill, as agreed upon by conferees of the Senate and House, was passed by the House again tonight by a viva voce vote. As passed the bill which provides for the government and administration of the canal contains provisions for the passage of American coastwise vessel through the canal free of tolls and the admittance of ship building material to the canal zone free of duty. The bill already has passed the Senate and now goes to the President for his signature.

A special rule prohibiting points of order against the measure prevented Representatives Moore and Olmsted, of Pennsylvania, Republicans, from renewing their attack on the provision for the free admission of ship materials. As a result there was little opposition.

Mr. Moore was taken severely to task by Representative Alexander, chairman of the Merchant Marine Committee, for his allegations that the free admission clause would injure American shipyards, and work a hardships on American labor. Mr. Alexander held that with free material shipping would be greatly benefitted and such a provision would in no sense affect the labor situation in American yards. He defended the admission of foreign-built ships to American registry on the ground that American shipyards were not building vessels for foreign trade.

The exclusion of railroad or trust-owned ships from using the canal, in the opinion of Representative Sims, of Tennessee, Democrat, was worth all the labor and time taken to mold the bill. He felt, he said, that a long step forward had been taken in the solution of the trust problem.

CHARGES BY PEARSON.

Former Republican Politician of North Carolina Scores Committee.

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 16.—Hon. Richmond Pearson, of Asheville, one of the best known former Republicans of the State, has written to leaders in all parts of the State a letter in which he charges fraud on the part of the State Republican executive committee or certain of its members in connection with the much discussed "disfranchisement resolution," adopted at Greensboro Mr. Pearson now alleges that the resolution in the first place was not adopted by a majority of the committee, and is therefore not binding; and in the second place, as printed, the resolution has been changed from the way it read when it was offered and passed on in the committee to such an extent that it does not carry anything like the meaning first involved.

"These are grave charges," writes Mr. Pearson. "I make them deliberately with a full sense of the responsibility attached to my action. In proof of these charges I submit the following telegram from Mr. Tucker, a member of the committee and a gentleman of undisputed character and unblemished reputation in every walk of life:

"'Whiteville, N. C., Aug. 12, 1912.

"'Richmond Pearson, Asheville, N. C.

"'Ten members present, seven for resolution. I offered amendment, which was adopted and appears in call as last call, but word "National" has been inserted, entirely changing meaning. 'I. B. TUCKER.'

"The Tucker amendment as adopted was an invitation to attend the Charlotte convention on September 4th, but as it has been given to the press for publication, it is perverted into a requirement upon pain of excommunication that all Republicans endorse the action of the Chicago convention in June, including the very things that Mr. Tucker, Mr. Hanes and Mr. Jenkins earnestly opposed."

ENGINEERS TO STRIKE

Will Stop Work on Norfolk Southern Monday — Grievances

Norfolk, Va., August 17.—The locomotive engineers of the Norfolk Southern Railroad will go on strike Monday morning at 5 o'clock, according to a well-founded report in circulation tonight. This movement is in line with the general unrest among engineers all over the East.

Officers of the Norfolk Southern said a committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of the road had made certain demands upon the company, but that in reply they were advised that there was no one connected with the company in authority to consider their demands. The committee was therefore requested to hold their demands in abeyance, pending the appointment of a successor to former President and General Manager E. T. Lamb, but they would not make this concession and declared that they would force the issue immediately.

The railroad officials claim they will be able to handle the situation when the men go out on strike.

TAFT SIGNS PENSION BILL.

Veterans and Dependents Will All be Paid by Tuesday.

Washington, Aug. 17.—President Taft's first official act today was to sign the $160,000,000 pension appropriation bill. The pension officers were notified and telegrams sent to the 18 outlying agencies to start payment of the money so long held up by the delay in Congress. Every Federal pensioner will be paid by Tuesday at the latest.

GLAD OF WOMEN'S POLITICAL TREND

Governor Wilson Welcomes Their Entry Into Political Field

THOUSANDS HEAR NOMINEE

New Jersey Day Celebration at Seagirt—People Warned That Old State Bosses Plan to Restore the Old Order.

Seagirt, N. J., Aug. 17.—Governor Woodrow Wilson at the New Jersey Day celebration today welcomed the women of the Nation "into the field of politics." Not a word did the Governor say about woman suffrage, but as he stood before hundreds of women who gathered to organize the Woman's Wilson and Marshall League of New Jersey, the Governor pointed out that the entry of the woman into politics would make the country's politics "the same pattern with our life," a thing "devoutly to be wished."

It was a brief impromptu speech delivered at the close of the New Jersey Day celebration which attracted thousands of Democrats from all parts of the State and many from other States who are Summering along the seashore.

Of particular significance in the Governor's first speech today was his warning to the people that the same bosses, overthrown two years ago, were planning to restore "the old order of things in New Jersey" immediately upon his exit from office.

"If I could be of any service to you in this fight," said Governor Wilson, "I would say to you, you have only to say the word and I won't try to leave you. But I am never going to disbelieve again the power of this great commonwealth to take care of itself and to insist upon purity and integrity of public spirit in the conduct of its affairs."

To the women, in his second speech, the Governor recommended participation in politics, because, he said, they were "in contact with the high cost of living and the pocket book."

"When the last word is said about politics," he declared, "it is merely the life of all of us from the point of view of what can be accomplished by legislation and the administration of public office. I think it is artificial to divide life up into sections; it is all of one piece, though you can't attend to all pieces of it at once.

"And so, when the women, who are in so many respects at the heart of life, begin to take an interest in politics, then you know that all the lines of sympathy and intelligence and comprehension are going to be interlaced in a way in which they have never been interlaced before, so that our politics will be of the same pattern with our life. This, it seems to me, is devoutly to be wished.

"Nobody certainly is more directly in contact with the cost of living than the women are. And when it comes to the immediate contact of the pocketbook with the life, the women know where the sensitive nerve is because they do the purchasing, they do the skimping, they do the careful planning which is necessary in these days of tremendous cost to adjust our incomes to our lives. Because when we come down to the bottom, the fundamental thing we are interested in is the way we are going to live. It isn't a mere matter of satisfying our stomachs, it is a matter of attaining a certain ability among our neighbors, and our incomes have a great deal to do when it is compared with the cost of living and with our happiness, and therefore economic questions, questions of the tariff, questions of everything that enters into the cost of living, are questions which women ought to comprehend."

Mrs. J. Borden Harriman and the new officers of the league also addressed the women.

DEATH DUE TO POISON

Sensational Developments Expected In Virginia Murder Case

Harrisonburg, Va., August 17.—Arsenic placed in his coffee by unknown persons caused the death of George M. Nicholas, an eccentric Rockingham county miser, according to the verdict returned today by a coroner's jury. A broken package of arsenic jury. A broken package of arsenic have been made as yet, but sensational developments are expected.

The vagaries of Nicholas, who although reputed to be worth more than $280,000, dressed in rags and lived virtually the life of a recluse, had long been a source of gossip throughout the country side, Besidese himself, the only other occupant of the lonely farm house was Jane Hopkins, who had served as the miser's housekeeper for 25 years. She drank of the same pot of coffee, which killed her employer and was made so desperately ill that her life was despaired of for several days.

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Garden City—Garden City. **

LEGISLATIVE BILL PASSED

Measure Which Goes Through House a Second Time Goes to Senate Again—Taft Will Very Likely Veto It.

Washington, Aug. 17.—The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, vetoed by President Taft because it contained a seven year tenure for the Civil Service and provided for the abolishment of the United States Commerce Court, was passed by the House again today. It now goes to the Senate again.

The Appropriations Committee made no change in the bill after it came back from the White House, except to drop out the Civil Service restriction. The measure, passed without a roll call, contained the provision for the immediate abolishment of the Commerce Court, the transfer of its business to the Federal courts, and the retention of the five judges as extra United States circuit judges.

Before the Senate acts on the measure, it will go through the hands of that body's Appropriations Committee. Many members of the committee stated today that they favored leaving out both of the sections to which President Taft had objected. While the Senate undoubtedly would approve a bill to abolish the Commerce Court, many Republican and Democratic leaders favor leaving the legislation out of the appropriation bill.

Should the bill, as passed by the House today, go through the Senate without change, it is believed the President again will veto it, and force upon Congress the alternative of acceding to his wishes, or facing a deadlock with the White House, which would greatly prolong the session. Democratic House leaders believe the bill containing the abolishment of the Commerce Court, if vetoed by the President, could be re-passed by a two-thirds vote there; but it probably would fall of such re-passage in the Senate.

BURKE STORY VERIFIED.

Philadelphia Councilman Former Convict—Can't be Located.

Philadelphia, Aug. 17.—Verification of the story told by William Burke, reform councilman of this city, who resigned a few days ago, and disappeared from home, declaring that he was an ex-convict, was furnished the authorities today when Capt. of Detectives Cameron received from the Massachusetts authorities a photograph establishing the identification of Burke as Benjamin Tripp, who served a sentence in the Massachusetts State prison for breaking and entering.

Burke's life story was published in a local newspaper. He declared after leading a straight life for a number of years he was leaving the city because he was being hounded and blackmailed by a fellow convict who had recognized him.

Friends are now trying to locate Burke to induce him to return to the city, his story having aroused much sympathy in his behalf.

MRS. TERRY DEAD

Owned Many Summer Hotels—Was A Philanthropist

Tampa, Fla., August 17.—A telegram received here today announced the death of Mrs. T. M. McGregor Terry, wife of Surgeon General Terry, of New York. When she married General Terry seven years ago she was the widow of A. M. McGregor, former president of the Standard Oil Company.

She died at Mamorone-on-the-Hudson at her Summer home. She owned many tourist hotels and recently gave an 18-mile boulevard to Fort Myers as a memorial to her first husband.

OUTLINES

The House yesterday voted down a proposal for two battleships in the pending naval appropriation bill.

At a meeting of the Progressive State Committee at Greensboro yesterday a call was issued for a mass State convention to be held in that city September 3rd.

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Clarence S. Darrow was yesterday acquitted of the charge of having bribed a prospective juror in the McNamara case and will be tried again on a second indictment. A remarkable demonstration was given him when the jury rendered its verdict.

Yesterday was New Jersey Day at Seagirt and Governor Wilson spoke to thousands of people, welcoming the entry of women into the political field and warning the citizens of his commonwealth that the bosses were planning to restore the old order of things.

New York markets: Money on call nominal. Spot cotton closed quiet. Flour firm, with demand slow. Wheat spot firm; No. 2 red 1.07 1-2 c.i.f. track and 1.09 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot nominal. Oats, spot, new, firm. Rosin steady. Turpentine easy.

Garden City—Garden City. **

TEDDY OPENS THE BAY STATE FIGHT

Inauguration of Campaign in Massachusetts a Veritable Revival

CALLS TAFT A DEAD ISSUE

Roosevelt Makes Four Speeches—Talks on Moral Issues of Progressive Movement—Defends Perkins and Flinn.

Boston, Aug. 17.—The Progressive campaign in Massachusetts was opened today by ex-President Roosevelt with scenes departing from those traditionally associated with a political rally. Some of those who took part in it compared it rather to a huge revival camp meeting. Supporters of the new party gathered in throngs, sang hymns and cheered. Col. Roosevelt, the central figure in it all, made four speeches. He mixed politics and morals, now exhorting his hearers to set up a high standard in public and private life, again speaking bluntly of his conception of political procedure, and criticising his opponents sharply. At each meeting of the Progressives they sang the battle hymn of the new party, "Onward Christian Soldiers."

In one of his speeches, Col.Roosevelt referred to President Taft as a "dead issue."

The colonel came to Massachusetts expecting to make one speech. At Revere Beach and on the Common here, there were thousands of persons who waved red bandanas, the Roosevelt "battle flag". At Revere Beach the colonel gave a special wave of his hand to the Roosevelt Club from Beverly, Mass., President Taft's Summer home, which carried a banner inscribed "We love Beverly, but oh you Oyster Bay."

In his main speech of the day the colonel criticised Woodrow Wilson's remarks about the Democratic and Progressive platforms, defended the recall of judicial decisions and assailed a number of New England Senators.

"Tell us about Taft", shouted a man in the crowd.

"I never discuss dead issues," Col. Roosevelt shouted back. Replying to another question as to whether the Progressive party was to be permanent he said: "If this movement concerned only me, I wouldn't be in it myself."

In speaking of the moral issue involved, he said:

"Our whole movement is based on the theory that no political life is living if it is not based on the 10 commandments and the golden rule."

Scattered through the crowd at the Commons were men who heckled Col. Roosevelt as soon as he began to speak. They interrupted him constantly with questions, and raised such a clamor that for a time the colonel was forced to stop speaking. He made a vigorous defense of George W. Perkins, of New York, and William Flinn, of Pittsburg, two of his leaders.

"How about Perkins," a man called out.

"I am delighted to tell you about Mr. Perkins," the Colonel replied. "I satisfy everybody's thirst for information.

"Mr. Perkins is a rich man," said he. "He came into this movement not at my request, but of his own initiative. I felt just the same curiosity that a man in the crowd who asked me about him felt. I said to him: 'Mr. Perkins, why are you supporting me?' Mr. Perkins flushed and said he did not know, but that he ought to be offended, but I told him he should not be, and that I was both surprised and pleased to have his support.

"'The prime reason why I am with you,' he told me, 'is because I have children. I have come to the conclusion that this country won't be a good place for my children unless we have substantial justice, unless the relations between capital and labor are on a better basis. I wish to support any movement which will bring that about.' 'So far as I can see,' Mr. Perkins told me, 'you are the only public man who in good faith is supporting those views.'

"I have told you literally what Mr. Perkins said. Curiously enough it was almost exactly what Mr. Flinn said. I immensely appreciated the support of Mr. Perkins and Mr. Flinn. Their support has been given in the open. There is nothing invisible in this movement. Mr. Perkins and Mr. Flinn both heartily approve of the Progressive platform adopted at Chicago.

"I said to Mr. Perkins: 'You are in the steel industry. Before you support me I wish you to understand that I intend to work for regulation of the big industrial concerns, including the steel industry.'

"Mr. Perkins said that was all right and that he believed in it.

"Mr. Flinn and Mr. Perkins have supported this movement without asking a thing and with the assurance given to me personally that they are not seeking a thing. As long as they do that they are entitled to the respect which any good citizens get. If ever I do anything in the future for Mr. Perkins or Mr. Flinn that I should not do, then I am to be endemned, and they are to be condemned. But in less I da it, it shows a small mind to object to their work for this movement."

"How about Wilson," was another question. Here is Roosevelt's answer:

"If you think you can get anything good out of the old machine-ridden party then I admire your optimism, but I pity your judgment."

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will sing "Love's Old Sweet Song" and the "Song of the Soul" at Lumina concerts today. **

HOMICIDE IN WILSON COUNTY

Stepson, Enraged at Father's Treatment of His Mother, Brains A Prominent Farmer and Fills Body With Lead

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wilson, N. C., August 17.—Enraged at his stepfather, who had twice on the same night beaten his mother and fearfully choked her at their home 8 miles from Simms, this county, last night shortly after 11 o'clock, George Whitley, about 18 years old, secured a shot gun and after crushing the skull of his stepfather, Charles Burnett, a prominent farmer of that section, with the butt of it, stepped off a few feet and emptied the load of shot into the body, killing him instantly.

Whitley surrendered and a coroner's inquest late this afternoon rendered a verdict that the homicide was justifiable and necessary in the defense of Whitley's and his mother's lives. According to the evidence before the coroner's jury today Burnett had been drinking and was beating his wife, the mother of young Whitley fearfully, choking her almost into insensibility. Young Whitley was represented at the hearing by W. A. Finch, Esq., of the Wilson bar, and set up as his defense that his stepfather had been drinking for several days and that he was confident that had he not interferred, Burnett would have killed his mother.

The tragedy was a great shock to the entire section of the country where all the parties are well-known and prominently connected.

CONVENTION SEPTEMBER 3

Call Issued For Bull Moose Meeting At Greensboro—New Party

Greensboro, N. C., August 17.—A call for a mass State convention to be held in Greensboro September 3rd, of the new Progressive party in North Carolina, was made at the first meeting of the State Committee in a three-hour session here this afternoon. The convention is called to nominate Presidential electors, though provision is made for putting out a State ticket, should it be deemed advisable at that time.

A warm debate was waged over the question of entirely cutting loose from the Republican organization, some believing that the Roosevelt followers could capture the regular Republican convention called to meet in Charlotte September 4th, nominate a State ticket and electors and bind them by resolution to work for the Roosevelt-Johnson ticket. Leaders counseled against such a course and urged successfully the calling of a Progressive convention prior to the Republican.

National Committeeman Richmond Pearson was not present today. He is urging all Roosevelt supporters to go to the regular Republican convention, name a State ticket and electors who are favorable to Roosevelt, this notwithstanding a resolution passed recently by the Republican State Committee which has the effect of reading out of the party organization all former Republicans who will not support President Taft.

Mr. Pearson believes Roosevelt sympathizers will be in a big majority at the Charlotte convention. He has steadfastly declined to become affiliated with the third party movement.

Late tonight the formal call for the Progressive Mass convention in Greensboro was issued, the document bearing the signature of James N. Williamson, as chairman, and W. S. Pearson, as secretary. The call reads:

"To the People of North Carolina.

"The Provisional executive committee of the Progressive party of this State, pursuant to the authority of a conference of a number of representative citizens and the approval of the National Committee of the party, calls a mass convention of all qualified electors, regardless of past political affiliations, to be held at Greensboro on Tuesday, September 3rd, at 2 o'clock P. M. All qualified voters attending, who wish to identify themselves with the Progressive movement, are urged to come and will be deemed delegates from their respective counties.

"The convention will be expected to endorse the platform of the National Progressive party, nominate an electoral ticket in support of Roosevelt and Johnson, adopt a State platform, nominate a State ticket, if deemed by the convention advisable, and to provide for the permanent organization of the party. The friends of the Progressive movement and supporters of Roosevelt and Johnson, in each county of the State, are urged to immediately take the initiative in arranging to have each county well represented at the convention and to sink all past party differences in the splendid movement now sweeping the country to restore this government, State and National to the substantial rule of the people, relieved of machine bossism, and to effect progressive legislation, in State and Nation, for the betterment of the people.

"'We stand at Armageddon and we battle for the Lord.'

W. S. PEARSON, Secretary.

"JAS. N. WILLIAMSON, JR. Chm."

DARROW IS FREED; FACES NEW TRIAL

McNamara Lawyer Is Declared Not Guilty of Bribing a Juror

REMARKABLE COURT SCENE

Jurors Embrace Acquitted Man and Tears Stream Down Their Cheeks—Must Stand Trial On Second Indictment

Los Angeles, Cal., August 17.—Clarence S. Darrow, the Chicago lawyer, who was found not guilty today on the charge of having bribed a prospective juror in the McNamara case, must stand trial on a second indictment, according to an announcement made by District Attorney Fredericks immediately after the acquittal.

Darrow apparently was unconcerned over the statement of the prosecutor. He was deluged with telegrams from all parts of the country which began pouring in within an hour after the verdict had been given. The court room scene which followed the reading of the verdict, just 34 minutes after the jury had retired, was one that has no parallel in this city. Jurors embraced the acquitted man and with tears streaming down their cheeks declared it was the happiest day of their lives.

Stopped at every step by pedestrians who wanted to shake hands with him, it required nearly a half hour for Mr. Darrow to make his way two blocks to a cafe, where he and a small group of friends went for luncheon.

"The jury was virtually unanimous when it left the box," Chief Counsel Earl Rogers said.

Two o'clock next Monday is fixed as the time for the trial of the second indictment against Darrow — that charging complicity in the attempt to bribe Juror Bain.

District Attorney Fredericks spoke bitterly late today of the verdict of acquittal that had been returned.

"We simply could not overcome the damnable atmosphere that counsel on the other side created in the court room," he said. "As long as the court allowed them to do it we were helpless."

The jury that acquitted Darrow was composed chiefly of ranchers, a third of its membership being orange growers and a majority of the 12 independently wealthy.

ECONOMIZE ON BATTLESHIPS

House Votes Down Proposals for Two Sea Fighters

Washington, August 17.—The House today voted down, 150 to 79, a proposal by Representative Foss, of Illinois, Republican, for two battleships in the pending Naval Appropriation bill. The bill was sent back to conference with tacit instructions that the Senate's compromise of one battleship be accepted.

Eight Democrats bolted their party caucus pledge for one battleship, and 17 Republicans voted with the Democrats against the amendment of Representative Foss, of Illinois, Republican, providing for two battleships. The bolting Democrats were Representatives Murray and Curley, Massachusetts; Hamill and Kinkhead, New Jersey; Lee, Pennsylvania; Mayer, New York; O'Shaunessy, Rhode Island, and Reilly, Connecticut.

Representative Kinkhead, Democrat, refusing to be bound by the Democratic caucus, said: "I propose to vote as an American. I believe that patriotism is higher than mere party loyalty."

Representative Farr, of Pennsylvania, Republican, urged members, irrespective of party, to support the amendment and former Speaker Cannon called on the Democrats not to make a political question out of the situation, but to vote their convictions.

EXPRESS MESSENGER ARRESTED

E. F. Carr Charged With Robbing Express Car at Biltmore.

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 17.—Charged with having robbed the express car of Southern Railway train No. 13, which he had claimed had been rifled by a lone train robber, who held him up at the point of a pistol last Thursday night, E. F. Carr, of Marion, this State, the express messenger in charge of the car, was arrested by special agents of the Southern Railway shortly after midnight tonight, and lodged in the city jail, pending a preliminary hearing Monday morning.

The agents making the arrest refuse to make any statements in connection therewith, other than to say that Carr denies his guilt.

Jail attendants, however, state that the accused has told several conflicting stories since his arrest, one of them being to the effect that "another man got the money."

Carr's story Thursday night was that he had been held up and locked in the express chest as the train was leaving Biltmore.

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Wait for Garden City lots—the best yet. **

SPORTING EVENTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Chicago, 6; New York, 5 (11 innings).
At Pittsburg, 0; Philadelphia, 2.
At St. Louis, 1; Boston, 3.
Second—St. Louis, 3; Boston, 2.
At Cincinnati, 4; Brooklyn, 3.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
New York	74	31	.705
Chicago	70	37	.654
Pittsburg	65	42	.607
Philadelphia	52	54	.491
Cincinnati	52	58	.473
St. Louis	50	60	.455
Brooklyn	39	71	.355
Boston	29	78	.271

Cincinnati, August 17.—Cincinnati took the final game of the series from Brooklyn here today 4 to 3. Cincinnati won the contest in the eighth. Both Frill and Ragon pitched good ball.

Brooklyn .. ....000 020 100—3 8 1
Cincinnati .. ..001 000 12x—4 8 0

Ragon and Miller; Frill, Humphries and Clark and McLean. Time 1:25. Umpires Rigler and Finneran.

Pittsburg, August 17.—Philadelphia shut out Pittsburg today 2 to 0 in the lightest batting and fastest played game of the season. Only six hits were made and the contest lasted only one hour and 25 minutes.

Pittsburg .. ..000 000 000—0 2 0
Philadelphia . ..020 000 000—2 4 2

Camnitz and Gibson; Moore and Dooin. Time 1:25. Umpires Eason and Johnstone.

St. Louis, August 17.—Boston split a double-header with St. Louis today. In the first game which Boston won by 3 to 1, Perdue was effective in all but one inning, while his team-mates hit Steele at opportune stages. Griner, a recruit who relieved Steele, pitched well. Kirk's error, followed by a sacrifice and a single in the 10th inning, gave St. Louis the second game 3 to 2. Hess pitched a strong game.

Boston .. ..100 200 000—3 11 0
St. Louis .. .. ..000 001 000—1 7 1

Perdue and Kling; Steele, Griner and Wingo. Time 1:4. Umpires Klem and Orth.

Second game—

St. Louis .. ..010 000 001 1—3 5 1
Boston .. .. ..010 000 010 0—2 9 4

Burke, Sallee, Woodburn, Harmon and Bliss; Hess and Rariden. Time 2:00. Umpires Orth and O'Donald.

American Association

At Milwaukee 4; Indianapolis 2.
At Minneapolis 5; Columbus 7.
2nd: Minneapolis 2; Columbus 9.
At St. Paul 2; Toledo 10.
2nd: St. Paul 5; Toledo 4. (12 innings).
At Kansas City 6; Louisville 4.

International League

At Baltimore 2; Toronto 6.
2nd: Toronto 2; Baltimore 2. (Called 11th, darkness).
At Newark 1; Montreal 0.
At Jersey City 2; Rochester 4.
At Providence 3; Buffalo 8.

Southern League

At New Orleans 2; Chattanooga 0.
At Montgomery 2; Memphis 1. (Called sixth inning, agreement).
At Birmingham 5; Nashville 1.
2nd: Birmingham 1; Nashville 3.
At Mobile 1; Atlanta 0.

South Atlantic League

At Jacksonville 4; Albany 0.
At Columbia 2; Columbus 4.
At Savannah 3; Macon 2.
2nd: Savannah 3; Macon 4.

Appalachian League

At Bristol 8; Morristown 2. (Called sixth, darkness).
At Johnson City-Knoxville, rain.

Virginia League

Portsmouth 1; Roanoke 3.
2nd: Portsmouth 2; Roanoke 0.
Richmond 5; Norfolk 4.
2nd: Richmond 3; Norfolk 6.
At Newport News 3; Petersburg 8.

MEBANE GOES TO NEWTON

Former State Official Goes Home—Other Raleigh News

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., August 17.—Hon. C. H. Mebane left today for his home at Newton where he will devote himself to the practice of law and editing his newspaper there—The Catawba News—after five years service as loan clerk and director of the campaign of the State Department of Education for local tax districts. Mr. Mebane has devoted really nine years to the State Department of Education, four years, from 1897 to 1901 as State superintendent of public instruction. Mr. Mebane is credited with having inaugurated a campaign for the popularization of public education that has gained momentum and importance through all these years. And during the time that he has since served as loan clerk and director of he local tax district campaign it has been his pleasant privilege to play an important part in furthering this popularization campaign that had its inception in such a marked degree back in his own administration when conditions were so adverse to real educational progress.

The possibility for the selection of E. C. Duncan as president of the Norfolk Southern Railroad is a topic of much interest here just now and many friends here are joining with those elsewhere in the effort to bring about this advancement for him. There is a hope here, too, that ultimately Raleigh may become the real seat of the management of this growing system as this city will be about the center of the road when the Raleigh, Charlotte & Southern division is completed. There is no indication as yet as to when the matter of the presidency will be settled.

NEGRO KILLED AT FLORENCE.

Stabbed to Death in Shanty Car—Candidate Dies Suddenly.

Florence, S. C., Aug. 17.—Yesterday afternoon as one of the construction trains had just parked in the A. C. L. yards here, Caesar Shaw, one of the employes, came into one of the shanties and raised a row with another negro named Price Wilson about some money that was due him. A fight started and a brother of Price ran in and stabbed Shaw. Both negroes escaped ,one of them being a cook for the crew.

Frank M. Davis, of this county, a candidate for coroner, while on the campaign with others at Lake City yesterday afternoon, had just finished speaking and had taken a seat on a pile of lumber to watch the crowds. His head was seen to fall on one side, He was 68 years old and leaves a wife and a large family of sons and daughters.

E. G. Gaskins, of Lake City, was jailed here last night to await the result of injuries said to have been inflicted by him on his brother, A. W. Gaskins, at Lake City yesterday morning. It is said that A. W. Gaskins was drinking and his brother attempted to take him home. An altercation arose and E. B. Gaskins struck his brother, who fell on the pavement, striking his head. He waked up, but lated complications developed and he died. Whether the blow delivered by his brother, his fall on the pavement or a blow by some one else caused his death will be determined at the investigation.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At New York, 16; St. Louis, 9.
Second: New York, 7; St. Louis, 0 (6 innings).
At Boston, 6; Detroit, 4.
At Philadelphia, 4; Chicago, 5.
At Washington, 4; Cleveland, 1.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	77	35	.688
Washington	69	44	.611
Philadelphia	67	44	.604
Chicago	55	56	.495
Detroit	55	60	.478
Cleveland	51	61	.455
New York	38	72	.345
St. Louis	36	76	.321

Boston, Aug. 17.—George Mullin pitched air tight ball for six innings today, but Boston mixed three hits with two passes and a little loose fielding by Vitt in the seventh and won. Boston's crack outfield fell from grace today and made the Tigers' first three runs possible.

Boston .....000 000 51x—6 7 3
Detroit .....001 101 001—4 7 1

Collins, Wood and Carrigan; Mullin and Stanage; time 1:57; umpires O'Brien and Dineen.

Philadelphia, Aug. 17.—In the most desperately contested game at Shibe Park this season, Chicago today defeated Philadelphia 5 to 4. Walsh's splendid pitching at critical stages and Zeider's daring base running featured the contest. In the ninth inning with one run needed to tie the score, no one out and runners on third and second, Walsh struck out Baker and McInnis and disposed of Strunck on a grounder.

Chicago .....020 001 011—5 7 4
Philadelphia ....101 010 001—4 13 4

Walsh and Kuhn; Plank and Lapp; time 2:15; umpires Westervelt and Sheridan.

New York, Aug. 17.—New York took a double-header from St. Louis today, winning by the scores of 16 to 9 and 7 to 0. In the first game the locals overcame a six run lead when they scored nine runs in the seventh on five passes, a hit batsman, an error by Kutina, singles by McConnell and Chase, and Daniels' triple. In the second game Caldwell shut out the visitors with two hits, one a scratch.

St. Louis .....160 010 100— 9 12 4
New York .....003 000 94x—16 12 2

Baumgartner, Allison, Hamilton and Alexander and Krichell; Davis, Fisher, Warhop and Sweeney; time 2:17; umpires O'Loughlin and Evans.

Second game:

St. Louis .....000 0000—0 2 7
New York .....040 0300—7 11 1

Napier, Adams and Alexander and Krichell; Caldwell and R. Williams; time 1:39.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Groom outpitched Kahler today and Washington defeated Cleveland 4 to 1, going again into second place. The batting of Garland and the fielding of Moeller were features.

Cleveland .....000 000 001—1 5 3
Washington ....000 000 31x—4 4 2

Kahler, Mitchell and Carisch; Groom and Williams; time 1:50; umpires Hart and Connolly.

RALEIGH NEWS NOTES.

Petty Larcenies—Several Charters. Other Items.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 17.—Frequent petty thefts are reported about the city just now, due mostly to so many people being out of the city with their residences closed. The latest thefts reported are from the residences of James M. Pou, Ed S. Battle and C. C. McDonald. John Burch, colored, has just been arrested on the charge of being guilty of all three of these housebreaking offenses. He was found in possession of a coat that belongs to Mr. Battle.

The announcement of a reward of $100 for Frank Singleton, in Vance county, brings the total reward for this fugitive up to $250, $150 being offered by the county authorities. He is charged with murder and escaped from the Vance county jail recently. He is a young white man, 21 years old.

The Wake County Farmers' Union heard today an illuminating discussion of the Torrens system of land titles, a series of meetings of this character being planned to be held throughout the State to work up sentiment in favor of its inauguration in North Carolina at least in some modified form that will reduce the burden of the present fee system of registering mortgages on land and a multiplicity of examination of titles. H. E. Litchford, cashier of the Citizens' National Bank, Col. R. R. Cotton, of Cottondale, J. C. Little, of Raleigh, and Dr. Templeton, of Cary, were the principal speakers. The sentiment in favor of the Torrens system is very strong hereabouts. Col. Cotton's bill for the Torrens system, was lost in the Senate last session by a very narrow margin, due, it was charged, to secret opposition on the part of lawyers.

A charter was issued today for Efird Department Store, (Inc.), of Winston-Salem, capital $100,000 authorized and $20,000 subscribed by E. L. Efird, of Concord: J. B. Efird, J. W. Efird and W. C. Wilkerson, Charlotte, and J. R. Efird, Concord.

Another charter is for the Bladen Brick & Tile Co., of Elizabethtown, Bladen county, capital $50,000 authorized and $1,000 subscribed by Alex Newton, J. Sprunt Newton and others.

The Hon. Bill Taft announces that he will not make any stump speeches in Ohio during the campaign, which shows that he has a good deal of consideration for the feelings of his native State.

Uneasy lies the head that wears no hair in fly time.

CUBS WIN 11 INNING GAME

Chicago Takes Third of Crucial Series From New York by Score of 6 to 5.—Thirty Thousand See Great Game.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—In a desperately fought 11-inning game that kept the spectators at fever heat, Chicago defeated New York today by a score of 6 to 5, before the largest crowd that ever witnessed a week-day game in Chicago. It was estimated that 30,000 persons jammed the Westside Park.

Johnny Evers, who returned to the game after a five days' suspension, played excellent ball and drove out a brace of two base hits that figured prominently in the scoring. It was Archer's slashing single into deep centre, however, which scored Saier with the run that gave the victory.

Chicago tied the score in the seventh by bunched hits and again in the ninth when Saier hit for two bases and went on to third on Evers' sacrifice. Archer drove a single into left, scoring Saier with the tieing run. The batters on both teams were retired in order in the 10th. New York was unable to make any headway in the 11th. In Chicago's half with Leach out, Saier singled to right. Evers sent a two-base hit down the first base line and into the crowd, Saier drawing up at third. Archer swung at the first ball pitched and drove a single deep into centerfield, bringing Saier home with the winning run.

After the game Manager Chance handed Lew Ritchie a $100 bill and said: "Lew, if you ever pitch another game like that for the club I am going to play the same trick on you again."

The Tabulated Score.

CHICAGO	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Sheckard, lf	4	1	0	3	0	0
Schulte, rf	5	1	0	3	1	0
Tinker, ss	5	0	1	3	6	0
Zimmerman, 3b	5	1	3	1	5	0
Leach, cf	4	0	0	4	0	0
Saier, 1b	5	3	3	14	1	0
Evers, 2b	4	0	2	2	4	0
Archer, c	5	0	3	2	0	0
Ritchie, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Total	40	6	12*22	17	0	

*Becker out; hit by batted ball.

NEW YORK	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Snodgrass, lf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Doyle 2b	5	1	2	0	3	0
Becker, cf	4	0	1	2	0	1
Merray, rf	5	0	2	5	1	0
Merkle, 1b	4	0	1	11	1	0
Herzog, 3b	4	0	0	4	2	0
Meyers, c	4	2	2	4	2	0
Wilson, c	1	0	1	0	0	0
Fletcher, ss	4	0	0	2	0	1
Mathewson, p	5	0	2	1	5	0
*Devore	0	1	0	0	0	0
Total	40	5	13z31	14	2	

*Ran for Meyers in 9th.
zOne out when winning run was made.

Chicago .....000 300 101 01—6 12 0
New York ...003 100 001 00—5 13 2

Two base hits, Zimmerman, two; Becker, Evers, two; Saier. Sacrifice fly, Snodgrass; sacrifice hits, Fletcher, Evers, Ritchie. Stolen base, Archer. Double plays, Zimmerman and Saier. Saier to Tinker. Left on bases, Chicago 7, New York 7. First base on balls, off Ritchie 2, off Mathewson 2. Hit by pitcher, by Ritchie, (Merkle). Struck out, by Mathewson one, by Ritchie 2; time 2:05; umpires Owens and Brennan.

CAROLINA ASSOCIATION.

Results Yesterday.

At Spartanburg, 8; Greenville, 7.
At Greensboro, 1; Winston-Salem, 4.
At Anderson, 2; Charlotte, 3.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Anderson	61	35	.635
Charlotte	54	41	.568
Winston-Salem	55	42	.567
Spartanburg	46	51	.474
Greensboro	43	53	.448
Greenville	31	68	.313

DELGADO WINS FROM SOLDIERS

Home Team Victorious In Fast and Snappy Game Yesterday

Delgado and Fort Caswell played a fast game of baseball at League Park yesterday afternoon in which the Cotton Mill boys came out victorious by the score of 3 to 2. The game was witnessed by a pitifully small crowd, much less than the excellent article of baseball presented deserved. It takes money to run any kind of a baseball team and Wilmington fans should take more interest in the really good exhibitions when they get an opportunity.

In yesterday's game both sides played bang-up, all-round, genuine baseball, as is demonstrated by the close score. The Fort boys played a good game, but were a little outplayed by the local team. The opposing pitchers, Holt for the locals, and Stevens, for Fort Caswell, evened honors for the afternoon. At the receiving end, Watson and Moore, respectively, did the honors.

The feature of the game was the spectacular work of Ausley on second and Parish on first, for the locals. Carr, the local's centerfielder, mauled out two long doubles, getting the swatting honors.

The Delgado boys are very anxious to arrange for a game in the near future with the Atlantic Coast Line team, and arrangements have been partially made for a game next Saturday afternoon. The Coast Line will be able to present in its entirety the strong line-up that local fans are familiar with, and a good exhibition may be looked for if the negotiations do not fall through.

A stranger recently visited Junction City, Mo., and advertised himself as a "church worker." He was perfectly honest about it, and after he left town the brethren of the churches discovered that he had worked them for more than $400.

The most moving pictures are not thrown on the screen. They are sometimes seen in the brightest sunlight.

The Trials of a Traveler.

"I am a traveling salesman," writes E. E. Youngs, E. Berkshire, Vt., "and was often troubled with constipation and indigestion till I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills, which I have found an excellent remedy." For all stomach, liver or kidney troubles they are unequaled. Only 25 cents at R. R. Bellamy.

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LETTER TO THE PUBLIC:-The Kimball factory piano exhibit has closed, and it was a grand success from an advertising point of view. Everybody was well pleased. Now, to make the advertisement permanent, we propose to leave one each of these sample pianos here at factory billing, in order to make other sales by showing these samples. This puts the price in reach of all who will take the piano and allow us to refer to it. This is the opportunity offered that was never before heard of in this city. These samples must be placed at once so that we can move on to other points. Come while the lot is complete.

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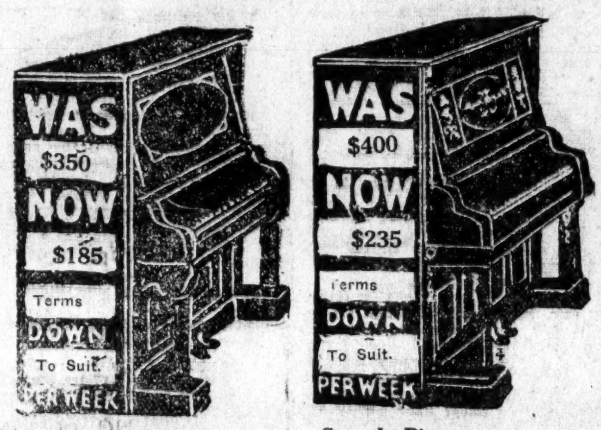

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Kimball Piano Exhibit

Sample Piano.

..Theatrical..

The Grand Theatre will open the new week with one of the brightest comedy bills put on at this popular playhouse in 12 months. While the comedy will shine on this particular day, there will also be that splendid variety that is always characteristic of The Grand, and another feature will be a sweetly told story of "The Wandering Musician."

The comedy feature will be "Down Jayville Way," a captivating, rural comedy that is a masterpiece in points of perfect production and wonderful photography. It is a masterly interpretation of rural life by two star actors of the Essanay people. Tom and Jerry are two country boys and both are in love with pretty Tilly King. The progress of their intense rivalry, the means they resort to in outwitting one another and last but not least, the hand-to-hand konflict in which they engage over the appealing form of the object of their love, will keep the audience in an uproar from beginning to end.

"The Wandering Musician" is beautifully told in a Kalem film. Little Evelyn invites the old musician into her home and as her father and mother gather around, he relates the story of his life. As the old musician completes his story, little Evelyn's mother starts to her feet and exclaims, "Father! Don't you know me? I am your little girl of long ago." The happy meeting is intensely dramatic and pleasing.

Remember that never more than five cents is charged for admission at The Grand Theatre and the opening week promises to be one of the most notable yet held at this popular place of amusement.

At the Bijou.

Concluding yesterday in a blaze of glory, one of the biggest weeks in its history and during which it received the highest praise from discriminating and ardent devotees of the movies, the Bijou is all ready to begin another week of triumph tomorrow. It has arranged for a great inauguration bill, one that will immensely delight all. In fact, it is claimed that tomorrow's superb offering will be the best ever, and this, coupled with the Bijou's delightfully comfortable interior and tiny price of admission, 5 cents, afternoon and night, is going to furnish some swell time to the amusement lovers of Wilmington. It is needless to predict that they will show their substantial appreciation by packing their favorite theatre.

Fun is again going to wax fast and furious in tomorrow's bill, and the comedy pictures will be of great variety and most novel nature. One of the best in the mirth line will be "The Would-be Shriner," telling how a genuine "Rube" is led to believe he can become a Shriner instanter and join the great parade in Los Angeles. Besides furnishing fun the film gives a fine chance to witness the great Shriner pageant.

Another corker for laughs on tomorrow is "Willie Becomes an Artist.' Willie "pulls the leg" of the old man, under the pretext that he has become a swell painter and pans off the paintings of others as his own. However, there comes a time when he has to make good on the spot. The way he does so is a howl for big laughs.

The star dramatic picture tomorrow is "The Girl at the Cupola", and it is one of the most intense ever manufactured. It is a labor story, and the foundry scenes are very graphic. It is a masterpiece, and is a big show within itself.

The Southern National Bank
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CHADBOURN VS. ORRUM

First Named Team Won by Score of Two to One Yesterday

(Special Star Telegram.)

Chadbourn, N. C., August 17.—In one of the best games played on the local grounds here this season Chadbourn defeated Orrum by the score of two to one. The features of the game were the pitching of DeVane, for the visitors, and the playing of Nye, for the locals. Score:

Chadbourn .. ..000 200 000—2 9 3
Orrum .. ..100 000 000—1 2 2

DeVane and Tate; Sheppard and Spivey. Struck out by DeVane, 16; Sheppard, 12; bases on balls, DeVane, 1; Sheppard, 3.

A mean man says he refuses to get enthused over the announcement that the styles for women next Winter will be longer coats. What he desires is that they wear their coats longer.

The coining of the new 3-cent piece will probably result in a large increase of church membership.

A woman stands up for another woman before men only because of the good impressin of her virtue that it gives them.

MORPHINE
Opium, Whiskey and Drug Habits treated at Home or at Sanitarium. Book on subject Free. DR. B. M. WOOLLEY, 29-N, Victor Sanitarium, Atlanta, Georgia.

PROPOSALS INVITED.

Bids will be received at 123 Princess street until noon, August 20th, 1912, for the purchase and removal of the 12-room, modern house, No. 307 Market street, (formerly W. H. Chadbourn home).

Will entertain separate bids with and without hot water heating plant. All material to be removed within 20 days from date of acceptance of bid. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

L. W. MOORE,
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WEEK'S NEWS IN LUMBERTON

Aftermath of Primary—Crop Conditions in the County—Building Improvements—Personal and Other Items.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Aug. 17.—Since last Sunday we have been reminded that the primary was over and the question put to us as to what kind of "rot" we would get up now for the Sunday Star. That would be an easy proposition this time if we wanted to fill up a lot of good space telling how it happened. As we have not seen any account of how the primary was pulled off here, we can't resist the temptation to give a short account of how it passed off in Lumberton.

It reminded us of the election in Wilmington in 1892, when Cleveland was elected. On that occasion there was great rejoicing and Mayor Ricaud told the police to let the boys celebrate and have a good time; not to run anyone in unless they were compelled to do so to save trouble. There was a tremendous crowd on the streets here Saturday night, everybody in a good humor, but we did not see a man whom we considered under the influence of whiskey. The crowd indulged in singing and yelling for their respective favorites whether they were elected or defeated. It was a great night. Those who were disappointed and did not care to mingle with the crowd retired quietly to their homes or elsewhere. The second primary to decide who shall be the other nominee for the House and two commissioners will be held next Saturday, Dr. B. F. McMillan and Dr. W. A. McPhaul being in the race for the House. The four candidates from which the remaining commissioners are to be selected are among the county's best citizens.

There will be something doing at the Rozier mill next Thursday and Friday when the water will be drawn off to fish the pond. It is said that 73 years ago an abundant rice crop was grown on the pond since which time there has been a sufficient supply of water to grow and protect fish. There is litle doubt but that several generations of fish will be on exhibition when they can no longer hide under the water.

"Uncle" Len Pepper, one of Lumberton's oldest colored citizens, being no longer able to do heavy work by which he can earn a living, has put on a public hack which meets all trains and he will be glad to serve the public at any and all times. Ien is one of the old-timers who was raised in this section and says he wants to serve his white folks in his later days as he did when he was able to work, to the best of his ability.

Mr. H. O. Bryan, who has held a position with the Seaboard here since the first of last year, most of the time as ticket agent, has decided to retire from the railroad service and engage in other business. Mr. Bryan expects to leave September 1st for his home in Wake county where he has accepted a better paying position and where he will be at home with his people. Lumberton regrets much to give him up as he has proven himself a most clever and accommodating ticket agent.

The Robeson Advance seems to be taking a vacation as it has not made its appearance in two weeks. Mr. McKenzie, the owner of the plant, is making an effort to get some one to take charge of it and resume publication. The Advance would have been two years old if it had lived until September 7th.

We notice in the papers that some of Mr. W. S. Cobb's watermelons have reached Washington. Mr. Cobb, we are told, has shipped over 200 car loads so far, but their quality cannot be proven by us.

During the past week we have seen—not handled—several pieces of gold passing round. One business man stated that during the past ten days he had received a good bit of gold from farmers who have sold their tobacco crop in the lower end of the county, which has caused many thousands of dollars to be changing hands.

Dr. Page, county superintendent of health, says that there are now about 20 cases of typhoid fever in the county. Chills and fever and malarial fever are also prevalent in many sections.

The many friends of Mr. R. W. Shelby are glad to see him again on duty at the store of Mr. H. Dunie after having been confined two or three months with rheumatism.

One day this week we went for a ride and on the trip fell in at the home of Mr. J. Ed Tyson, in Wishart's township. Mr. Tyson is fixed for living and boarding at home. He has a fine crop of corn and cotton, apples, grapes and fruits of various kinds. If we had a week off and wanted to spend it delightfully in the county, that is the place we would seek. The only trouble with Mr. Tyson is, he tries to do too much for his friends when they go to see him.

Dr. W. A. McPhaul left Thursday evening for Waynesville where he was called on account of the illness of his mother who is spending some time there. He hopes to return the first of the week.——Messrs. W. S. Britt and W. W. Whaley are visiting in the western section of the State.——Mr. Geo. McLeod is having some repair work done on his residence. This is another of the old landmarks in Lumberton.

We are officially informed that the smoke nuisance at the Seaboard passenger station which greets passengers going away on the early train is to be discontinued. The R. & C. passenger engine will not be fired up until after No. 45 passes.

Brick are being placed on the ground for the erection of the new funeral parlor for Messrs. R. D. Caldwell & Son. The building will be on the vacant corner just south of the Caldwell block.

Mr. John Rodgers, who has been connected with the Lumberton barber shop for the past two or three years, has given up his position to go to his home town, Charlotte. He is succeeded by Mr. Elmer Velch.——Mr. R. C. Birmingham and family have moved into the residence near the V. & C. S. depot, recently occupied by Mr. E. B. Huggins and family.

Despite the fact that the peach crop is very nearly a thing of the past, peaches of a most excellent quality sold here this week at 20 cents per peck.

Miss Ollie Bacon, stenographer in the law offices of Messrs. McLean, Varsar & McLean, left yesterday for Thomasville where she will spend her vacation with her parents. She will return about September 1st.——The many friends of Mr. C. B. Townsend are delighted to see him out again after several days' illness.

On the first Monday in December Mr. R. E. Lewis will be sworn in as sheriff of Robeson. Will he take over the tax books for 1912, or will Sheriff McNeill retain them until he collects the taxes? Before the officers were put on salary the retiring sheriff collected the taxes for the year, but the question now is, who will collect that part of the 1912 taxes unpaid the first Monday in December?

The teachers' institute which has been in session here the past two weeks, closed yesterday. It is said to have been the most largely attended and most beneficial of any similar meeting ever held in the county. A lady representative of a Chicago book house says it was one of the best institutes she has attended during her career on the road. During their stay in Lumberton we sincerely hope the teachers have found everything pleasant and agreeable and that our people left nothing undone to make their visit pleasant. Tuesday night they were invited to the picture show and on Thursday night they were entertained at the Industrial and Commercial Club rooms. This is said to have been one of the most enjoyable occasions of the kind ever given in Lumberton.

There is no way of estimating the great damage that has been done to growing crops in this section during the past two weeks by the extremely dry hot winds. Thousands of tons of fodder have dried on the stalks, much corn has dried up before maturing. Cotton has shedded and turned brown and yellow in many places. During the past two or three days refreshing rains have fallen in many sections, but we are told that in some places conditions where no rani has fallen are very discouraging. The sweet potato and pea crops where rain has fallen can now go to growing. The dry weather has cut off the melon crop very much in this section, though the supply is equal to the demand.

Mr. J. H. Floyd, who has been jailer for the past several years, is repairing and enlarging his dwelling on Water street, between Seventh and Eighth streets. Mr. Floyd, we understand, will remove from the jail to his new home, but we have not learned as to whether he will move before the sheriff's office changes hands.

It is a hard job for the man who undertakes to please everybody. One night this week one of the town officers discovered a dog on the streets not properly equipped for being out, and knowing whom the dog belonged to and how much his master thought of him, decided to try to save the dog. He locked the animal up at police headquarters until he could notify the owner. The dog, just dog-like, set up a yell and then some of the inhabitants in that section set up a yell, etc. Poor officer.

A farmer was in town yesterday with a load of fine Red Bliss Irish potatoes and cooking apples. He sold the potatoes at 75 cents and the apples at 50 cents per bushel.

Mr. T. C. Evans, who recently resigned as cashier of the Farmers' & Merchants' Bank, moved to Cheraw, S. C., this week. He is succeeded here by Mr. K. M. Barnes.

The Presbyterian Sunday School went on an excursion to Page's Mill, S. C., Thursday and spent a pleasant time.

Last Sunday there was no preaching in any of the town churches, all the pastor being off on a vacation. Rev. R. E. Steele, the pastor, will conduct services at the Presbyterian church tomorrow morning and evening.

Rev. Father Gallagher will conduct services for the Catholic congregation at the opera house tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock. We understand that this will be Father Gallagher's last appointment here as he is soon to be transferred to another point. We have not learned who will succeed him here.

Mr. Howard McLarty, for several months pharmacist at the Lumberton Drug Company's store, has resigned to accept a position with a large drug house in Baltimore. Mr. McLarty is succeeded here by Mr. G. W. Hart, of Rocky Mount, who entered upon his duties this week.

We regret exceedingly to report the continued illness of Mr. A. T. Parmele. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.——Mrs. Emily McLeod, we regret to learn, is on the sick list.

Last night about 10 o'clock some drunken fool or fools made the night hideous by loud yelling and the firing of pistols on Water street, starting near the residence of Mr. C. B. Skipper, and going out the Carthage road. Their course could be kept by the noise they made.

Mr. M. G. McKenzie went to Manly yesterday to attend the funeral of Mr. J. E. Buchan, of that place, who died Wednesday. Mr. Buchan was probably 70 years old and one of the wealthiest men in Moore county.

Miss Rosetta Shannon, of Wilmington, arrived yesterday evening to spend some time visiting Miss Grace Redmond——Mr. R. D. Caldwell is spending several days at the beach——Miss Ruth Jones, of Fairmont, has taken a position as stenographer with Mr. G. G. French.

Mr. Charles McNeill and family, of Columbia, S. C., are spending some days in town visiting relatives. Charlie is one of our friends of other days whom we had not seen since 1889, at which time he was residing in Charlotte and your correspondent was "smashing baggage" on the old Carolina Central. At that time we spent many Sunday afternoons together. Charlie has been for many years a locomotive engineer on the Southern.

There have been some changes at the local telephone exchange this week two of the young lady operators having resigned to enter school. They are succeeded by two young ladies who are strangers in town and, of course, have got to get familiar with the work before they can handle calls as rapidly as those acquainted with the work. Of course, subscribers will be patient if the time seems long.

Lumberton's brag brass band is a thing of the past. Prof. Whiteley, who has been giving instructions, left this morning for Whiteville, taking with him nearly all the instruments which belonged to him and which he brought with him to be used by the boys in learning to play. He says the boys seem to have grown weary and would not attend rehearsals which was necessary if they would succeed.

Mrs. Essie McLean and two children, left this morning for Hiddenite, where they will spend about ten days.

Mrs. M. G. McKenzie went to Jackson Springs this morning, where she was joined by her husband who was already in that section.——Mr. Ernest Porter, of Concord, has taken a position as pharmacist with the Pope Drug Co., and arrived last night to enter upon his duties.

Work was begun yesterday placing material on the ground for the erection of a brick store at the Jennings Cotton Mill. The building will be 30 x60 feet, two stories high.

A picture of a handsome building was placed in the large display window at McMillan's drug store this morning. It represents what is said to be a hotel to be erected here some time in the future.

An even dozen Lumberton people left on train No. 40 for Wilmington this morning.

When a man sees his name in the newspaper as having sat on the platform at a political meeting, he wonders why it is the party's chief candidate can't get the attention he does.

First prize winners in the biggest games of life don't make as much fuss about it as a man who almost got a nomination for a small office.

Fitting his machine with a six horsepower motor and an aeroplane propeller, a French motorcyclist has made speeds up to 50 miles an hour.

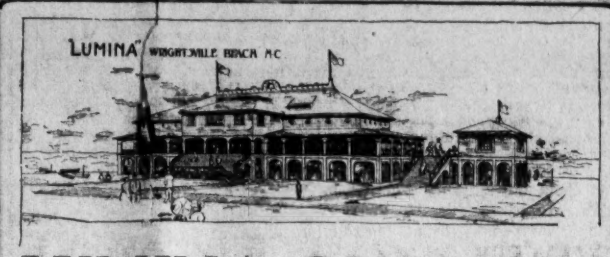
In the five months from May to October, 1911, the French army in Morocco lost 18 per cent. of its forces.

HEAT ENDANGERS LIVES OF ELDERLY FOLKS

Sickness and Misery Follow Inattention to the Minor Ills

Older people should be especially careful of their health during the hot months, as high temperature has a peculiarly enervating effect that tends ti disarrange the entire digestive system. The slightest indiscretion in diet is almost sure to be followed by bowel trouble and indigestion, but if care is taken to keep the bowels open by using a gentle laxative stimulant at the first sign of any irregularity, a great deal of the misery and distress can be avoided.

Strong, harsh and drastic physics should be avoided because of the shock to the system following their use. An excellent laxative, and one that is easy and natural in its effect on the stomach, bowels and liver, is found in Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, a compound of simple laxative herbs with pepsin that is pleasant to the taste and positive in its action. By cleansing the bowel tract and removing the foreign matter that irritates and inflames the tissue, a dose of Syrup Pepsin will quickly check the Summer diarrhoea that is so prevalent. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold in drug stores for fifty cents a bottle; large, family size, one dollar. A free trial bottle will be sent, postpaid, if you will write to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 406 Washington street, Monticello, Illinois.



LUMINA CONCERTS

JOHN F. KNEISEL, Director.

Programme for To-Day

AFTERNOON, 4 O'CLOCK.

1. March—"Lead Me to That Beautiful Band".....Berlin
2. Suite—"The Kings Bal Masque".....Theo. Bendix
3. Concert Waltz—"Spring, Beautiful Spring".....Paul Lincke
4. Potpourri—"Gems of Stephen Foster".....Tobani

INTERMISSION.

5. Turkish Intermezzo—"Oh, The Bosphorus".....Lincke
6. Soprano Solo—"Love's Old Sweet Song (Mrs. Frank Pearson).
7. Melodies from the "Sweetest Girl in Paris".....Howard
8. Medley—"Soldier Man".....Irving Berlin

NIGHT, 8:30 O'CLOCK.

1. Hungarian March—"Rakoczy".....Liszt
2. Waltz Suite—"Simplicius".....Joh. Strauss
3. "Second Hungarian Rhapsody".....Liszt
4. Novelette—"Fire-Flies".....Paul Lincke
5. Melodies.....J. Massanet
6. Soprano Solo—"The Song of the Soul." (Mrs. Frank Pearson.)
7. Fantasia on "Auld Lang Syne".....Tobani
8. March—Bi-Centennial.....Reeves

Steiff Grand Piano used at these Concerts.

Special Orchestra of 15 Pieces, for Night Concert.

Sunset Park

The Subdivision Beautiful

Artesian Water Sewerage

Granolithic Sidewalks

Macadamized Streets

Opened September 16

Fidelity Investment and Development Company

NO. 14 PRINCESS STREET.

On August 20th

We will offer for sale a limited number of desirable building lots on

GREENFIELD TERRACE

South Wilmington.

Two months ago, without advertising, we sold about fifty lots in this location and we are prepared to take off the hands of any dissatisfied purchaser any lot that has been sold and return the money paid, plus 10 per cent. profit.

So great was the demand for the lots that we withdrew them from sale until some of the great improvements under way in that section were completed.

We now offer these additional lots for sale under a guarantee to refund to the purchaser at any time within the next twelve months the amount paid with interest, if the purchase is not satisfactory.

Since this development was commenced the following improvements have been made:

Third street macadamized.
Electric cars run through the property.
City water mains on each side of the property.
Beautiful new concrete street on Fourth street through center of the property.
Streets lit by electric lights.
Electric lights in houses.
A number of high class dwellings erected.
City Park being improved adjoining the property.
School house erected on lot bought from the company.
City sewer has been accepted and this will be the first of the outlying sections to be connected, although the dwellings already erected have their own private system.

The lots range in value from $75 to $500, and will be sold on easy monthly payments. A special discount will be made to any purchaser beginning the erection of a dwelling within a month from date of purchase.

There is no other suburban development in the same class with this. For diagram of the property and price list apply to

Wilmington Suburban Co.

Carolina Insurance Company's Building, Postoffice Box 114.

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F. A. LORD,
L. W. MOORE,
WILDER & METTS,
J. G. WRIGHT & SON.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Aug. 7th, 1912. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90, ! 5:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:30 A. M.
No. 64, ! 6:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 45, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford Through Pullman Parlor Car Service between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
N. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadourn, Conway (1), Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, 12:50 P.M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57 * 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58. * 8:15 A. M.

* Daily. ! Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent. WILMINGTON, N. C.

To the Beach

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect June 1st, 1912.

WEEK DAYS:

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach
6:30 A. M.	6:05 A. M.
and every	7:15 A. M.
half hour	and every
thereafter	half hour
until	until
11:00 P.M.	11:45 P.M.
12:00 P.M.	
* 6:10 P.M.	

* Business Men's Express daily except Saturday and Sunday stops only at Wrightsville and stations on the Beach.

FREIGHT:

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
6:00 A.M.	7:15 A.M.
10:00 A.M.	12:15 P.M.
4:00 P.M.	6:15 P.M.
7:00 P.M.	8:15 P.M.

Freight depot open daily except Sunday from 8:00 A. M. until 1:00 P. M., and from 2:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS:

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
7:00 A.M.	7:15 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	7:45 A.M.
and every	9:15 A.M.
half hour	and every
thereafter	half hour
until	thereafter
11:00 P.M.	until
12:00 P.M.	11:45 P.M.

FREIGHT:

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
11:00 A.M.	12:15 P.M.

Freight depot open Sundays from 10:00 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

Express trains stop only at Wrightsville and stations on the Beach.

TELEPHONE 667

for information about train movements and all matters connected with transportation department.

W. B. & S. R. R.

Schedule in Effect Thursday, Aug. 1st 1912.

P. M.		A. M.
*3:15	Lv. . . . Wilmington . . . Ar.	8:15
4:05	" . . . Town Creek . . . "	7:20
4:20	" . . . Bolivia . . . "	7:05
4:55	Ar. . . . Southport . . . Lv.	6:30

* Daily, except Sunday.

Special train operated Sunday only, leaving Southport, 6:30 A. M., arriving Wilmington, 8:15 A. M. Returning, leave Wilmington, 7:30 P. M., arriving Southport, 9:00 P. M.

H. E. GOODWIN, Traffic Manager.

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FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the provisions of a certain mortgage deed made by J. C. Jones and wife and J. R. Sherrill to A. S. Kirby, and duly registered on the records of New Hanover County, in Book 65, page 483, the undersigned will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, at the wood yard at the foot of Hanover street, in the City of Wilmington, on Saturday, the 10th day of August, 1912, at twelve o'clock M., the following personal property, to-wit: 3 dump carts, 2 drays, 4 mules, 2 horses, 1 gasoline engine (5-horse-power), 1 saw and 1 splitter and machinery connected therewith.

And the undersigned will also sell, at the Court House door of New Hanover County, on Wednesday, the 21st day of August, 1912, at twelve o'clock, M., that certain lot at Carolina Place, having a two-story dwelling thereon, beginning at the northeast intersection of Perry avenue and Eighteenth street; runs eastwardly along the line of Perry avenue 66 feet; thence northwardly 113 feet to an alley; thence westwardly along the line of said alley 66 feet to the eastern side of Eighteenth street 113 feet to the beginning, being part of Lots 11 and 12, block 31, according to he map of said Carolina Place.

Said sale to be made subject to prior mortgages to the Atlantic Trust & Banking Company and C. R. Spooner.

This 10th of July, 1912.

A. S. KIRBY, Mortgagee.

By John D. Bellamy & Son, Attorneys.

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ENTRY NO. 9128.

To the Entry Taker of New Hanover County.

D. L. Gore hereby enters the following described land, situate in Harnett Township, in New Hanover County, North Carolina, described as follows, and containing about 100 acres, to-wit:

Beginning at two stones on the Scott's Hill Macadamized Road, marked G H, and D L G; running thence North 29 degrees West 48 chains and 90 links, to a corner in Little Gum Branch; thence with the run of said Branch to the intersection of Big Gum Branch; thence up the same Northeastwardly to the Thomas Howe line; thence with the line of the Thomas Howe grant South 11 1-2 degrees West, about 20 poles, to the corner of said Thomas Howe grant; thence North 88 1-2 degrees East, about 40 poles, to the Marshburn—now James Grant—line; thence South 37 1-2 degrees West, about 19 chains, to a corner; thence about the same course continued to the beginning, and the same bounded on the South by his own tract, known as the Sarah Weeks land, and the Scott's Hill Road; on the West by D. L. Gore's Elm Grove Tract; on the North by Big Gum and Little Gum Branches, and the Thomas Howe grant, and on the East by the Reuben Everett tract and Thomas Howe grant.

This 2nd day of August, 1912.

D. L. GORE.

Entered and filed this 2nd day of August, 1912.

JOHN HAAR, Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker.

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SEABOARD Air Line Railway SCHEDULE

EFFECTIVE APRIL 9th, 1912.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON, N. C.

No. 45—5 A. M. arrive Hamlet, 9:05 A. M. Leave Hamlet 9:25 A. M.; arrive Charlotte, 12:10 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with train 66, at 9:05 A. M. with through train for Raleigh, Norfolk, Richmond and points North. At Monroe, with train 53 for Atlanta and points South. Daily sleeper for Charlotte. Open for occupancy at 10 P. M.

No. 39—3:25 P. M.; arrive Hamlet 7:40 P. M.; leave Hamlet 8 P. M.; arrive Charlotte, 11 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with through trains for Atlanta, Birmingham, Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa. Also Norfolk, Richmond and all points north. Pullman chair car between Wilmington and Charlotte, and sleeper between Wilmington and Atlanta daily. Through to Birmingham Sundays and Wednesdays.

TRAINS ARRIVE WILMINGTON, N. C.

No. 40—12:30 P. M., from Charlotte and intermediate points.

No. 44—12:10 A. M., from Charlotte and intermediate points.

For further information, telephone or apply to the undersigned.

CLAUDE MURRAY, Union Ticket Agt. 'Phone No. 1294.

F. A. FETTER, Commercial Agent, Orton Hotel. 'Phone No. 178.

H. S. LEARD, Div. Passenger Agent, Raleigh, N. C.

C. B. RYAN, Gen. Passenger Agent, Portsmouth, Va.

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Clyde Steamship Company to NEW YORK and GEORGETOWN, S. C.

New York to Wilmington.
Steamship "Navahoe," Fri., Aug. 16th, 1912.
Steamship "Carib," Fri., Aug. 23rd, 1912.

Wilmington to New York.
Steamship "Carib," Sat. Aug. 17th, 1912.
Steamship "Navahoe," Sat., Aug. 24th, 1912.

Wilmington to Georgetown.
Steamship "Carib," Mon., Aug. 12th, 1912.
Steamship "Navahoe," Mon., Aug. 19th, 1912.

Through bills of lading and lowest through rates guaranteed to and from all points in North and South Carolina.

For freight, apply to

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H. E. MAYNARD, Freight Traffic Manager.

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FOR CAROLINA BEACH AND SOUTHPORT.

Harper line of steamers leave Wilmington daily except Sunday, for Southport, 9 A. M.; for Carolina Beach, 9 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. Returning, leave Southport, 11:45 A. M.; Carolina Beach, 12:45 and 5:45 P. M.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Leave for Southport, 9 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.; Carolina Beach, 9 A. M., 2:30 and 7:30 P. M. Returning, leave Carolina Beach, 12:45, 6 and 8:30 P. M.

Positively no dogs allowed at Carolina Beach.

Fare to Southport, Sunday, 50 cents round trip. Carolina Beach, daily, 25 cents round trip.

N. & W. Ry. Norfolk & Western

Quickest and BestLine West and Northwest.

Block System. Rock Ballast. 85-lb. Rails.

Schedule in Effect May 12, 1912.

Lv. Norfolk	8:30 a.m.	8:00 p.m.
Lv. Petersburg	11:00 a.m.	10:40 p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p.m.	8:30 a.m.

Close connections made for Seattle, San Francisco and all Western points.

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THE MORNING STAR

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PUBLISHERS' ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, at $6 per year, $3 for six months, $1.50 for three months, 50 cents for one month, served by carriers in the city, or by mail.

THE SUNDAY STAR, by mail, one year, $1; six months, 50 cents; three months, 25 cents.

ADVERTISING RATES may be had on application, and advertisers may feel assured that through the columns of this paper they may reach all Wilmington, Eastern Carolina and contiguous territory in South Carolina.

Obituary sketches, cards of thanks, communications espousing the cause of a private enterprise or a political candidate, and like matter, will be charged at the rate of 10 cents per line, or if paid cash in advance, a half rate will be allowed. Announcements of fairs, festivals, balls, hops, picnics, society meetings, political meetings, etc., will be charged under same conditions, except so much thereof as may be of news value to readers of the paper.

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TELEPHONES: Business Office, No. 51; Editorial and Local rooms, No. 61. Call either, if the other doesn't answer.

COMMUNICATIONS, unless they contain important news, or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected unless the real name of the author accompanies the same, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

Sunday, August 18, 1912.

Two New Yorkers are having a law suit over a gold watch which a cow swallowed, which was recovered from her stomach by a veterinary surgeon. The man who bought the cow on tick claims the watch.

Shoving money into a man's hand to control him is bribery. Taking business away from a man because he won't come across is intimidation. One is about as effective as the other in keeping a fellow's mouth shut.

The waste of war and crop failures in Mexico are causing great distress. Foodstuffs are scarce and high, and in order to relieve the situation as much as possible, the government has suspended the duty on American corn.

This is the last round in the South Carolina primary. The hats which have been in the ring down there have been kicked around so long everyone must be all out of shape by this time. The election takes place Tuesday, August 27th.

The women in New York can't vote, but Wilson's campaign manager has a large number of women speakers and workers busily engaged among them as if they were going to vote. No doubt many of the women will make the old man vote right.

Owing to a recent murder and rowdyism around Washington, Pa., the young women of that city are carrying revolvers for protection. Where the laws are not enforced it does not take long for conditions to get so bad that it compels even women to make up their minds to shoot.

The authorities of Atlantic City have decided to permit women to bathe without wearing hosiery. Wearing stockings at the seashore is a conventionality that really accomplishes no purpose. They do not hide shape, and when they are red they attract more attention than buff.

The Atlanta Constitution rejoices that the Georgia Legislature has taken the State Agricultural Department from the hands of politicians and restored it to the people. It always did look funny to see politicians in charge of what should have been governed by an experienced and scientific agriculturist.

An Associated Press dispatch says already an expedition is being organized in Hayti to oust the new President who was elected August 8th. The recall in Hayti might save the restless people there a lot of trouble, but that community doubtless would break itself holding elections every two or three days.

It is announced that Gas Addicks is again a candidate for Governor in Delaware. He tries his luck every time there is a vacancy for Senator or Governor and probably has spent more money in politics than any man in this country. He now says he is running for Governor to get the Republican party united. It is divided over Taft and Roosevelt and Mr. Addicks is free enough to say that Woodrow Wilson is not only a good man but will be elected President.

Simon Bolivar Buckner, the only surviving lieutenant general of the Confederate army, once Governor of Kentucky, once candidate for Vice President on the gold standard ticket, though 89 years old, is not too old to see and seize the truth as it is written. Gen. Buckner recently visited his son, now an army officer, and stopped off a few days in Louisville to visit old friends. He announced that, though about 89 years old, he expected to vote for Wilson. He will go to the polls early and stay there all day."—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

THE PAPER WITH A STANDARD.

The Star heartily congratulates Major H. A. London, of the Chatham Record, upon the entrance of his excellent paper upon the 35th year of publication. The Record a few days ago celebrated its 34th birthday and while that is something wonderful for a paper, as papers live, it is not so remarkable as the fact that Major London has been editing the same paper for 34 years. That is a long time to be in harness, and doubtless the Major hes served longer as the editor of the same paper than any other newspaper man in the State. Several editors have been in the newspaper business that long, but not in continuous service on one paper. In reverting to his newspaper career, Major London says something well worth repeating. It shows that he established a standard for his paper at the beginning and stuck to it despite the fact that there were people who acted in a way to destroy any standard set for the guidance of an editor. He writes:

"This paper has tried to keep 'its rudder true' and, in its discussion of public matters, has not been influenced by the fear of their unpopularity. Of course, we have had subscribers to discontinue their subscription because they did not like some particular measure that The Record opposed, which they favored, or advocated some measure which they opposed. That has been and will continue to be the experience of all newspapers so long as ignorance and prejudice prevail. In order to illustrate some of the causes given by subscribers for discontinuing their subscription to The Record, we will mention that some did so because we advocated the stock law (which now is advocated by nearly everybody), others because we advocated prohibition, and some because we denounced lynching. We pity the editor who will advocate a measure (that he honestly thinks wrong) merely because it is popular, or opposes a measure (that he thinks is right) merely because it is unpopular. In the long run the average subscriber has more respect for the editor who writes that which he honestly believes is right whether it is popular or unpopular."

Major London was fortunate in being able to stick to his guns and guide The Record by the only true rudder that would keep it off the rocks. However, the experience which he relates shows how even good men try to intimidate an editor. The men who "stop the paper" or who discontinue advertising because they disagree with the paper, do the very thing to prevent what most men declare they want—a paper which will speak out, or "hew to the line, let the chips fall where they may". We have seen men make just such demands as that, and the very first time the editor spoke out, they withdrew their support of the paper. That is intended as a punishment for an editor, and where the withdrawal amounts to much it is rather calculated to make the editor "take water" when he would otherwise speak out. We know a business man who once withdrew $1,150 in business from a paper, which was the only daily in his city. The editor could not publish his paper without the support of the business men, and after several had withdrawn subscriptions and advertising for various reasons, the paper suspended. The town needed a paper, and the very men who killed one when they had it tried to induce other newspaper men to start one. They were afraid of a field in which a good paper had already gone down, and it was years before the town could get another paper.

When a man seizes the phone and discontinues his paper or advertising, he never stops to think that his motive is vengeance. He means to punish. He means to make the publisher feel it by taking business away from him. That is all wrong, of course, but people will do it.

Unfortunately people who want an outspoken paper approve one of that kind only as long as they agree with it. When it is not for their man or their measure, they use the big stick. Above all others, business men should lend their encouragement to their newspapers instead of intimidating them. Major London stuck to his guns, but many an editor has been made weak-kneed or gotten cold feet for fear of losing patronage.

REACHING OUT FOR TRADE.

One of the most valuable editorials in the Manufacturers' Record this week is one touching upon the indications that the South is beginning to realize that it can reach out and compete for trade in directions which have been little thought of as a field for exploitation. It is quite likely that our manufacturers and jobbers very frequently neglect to take advantage of real opportunities under the impression that they cannot compete. We have no doubt, however, that in most instances the jobbers of Southern cities can go into a much larger territory and compete with most of the jobbing centres of the North. By way of bring up this subject, the Record says:

"Indicative of the South's widening trade and its ability to compete with other sections is a contract just made by a Birmingham department store covering the refurnishing of nine theatres, including some in Western as well as some in Southern cities. This contract, awarded in competition with other big houses throughout the country, shows how the South is capturing mercantile trade as well as manufacturing business. It would be interesting, however, to know how much of the material that will be used in the refurnishing of these theatres and in the complete furnishing and equipment for the big hotel in Birmingham, for which the same firm has received the contract, is produced in the South. Doubtless a very large proportion of the materials to be used and the furniture to be provided will be made outside of the South, and yet the South should be able to manufacture everything that will be needed to fill an order of this kind."

No doubt the furniture factories in North Carolina could outbid those of any other part of the country in equipping hotels, offices and residences, and as a matter of fact they are reaching out very well. All told, there are about 75 manufacturing industries in High Point and most of them are furniture factories. Some of the furniture factories of North Carolina got the government contracts for furnishing the equipment for the offices and residences for the United States engineers and assistants at Panama and Colon. We do not know how far our factories go, but they can meet competition anywhere, both as to quality and price.

The Record, in the one instance at Birmingham, points out the possibilities for Southern trade in the matter of reaching out. As a matter of fact, our manufacturers and jobbers can "reach out" further than they think. Once a Wilmington molasses importer stopped over in Montgomery, Ala., and he was astonished to find out that he could sell molasses and syrups in the Alabama capital in competition with New Orleans. That same Wilmington molasses man is a pretty live number and we don't know how far he sends his traveling salesmen, but we have met them nearly 300 miles away in another State. On the same train we met the representative of a Wilmington bank, and it impressed up with the fact that we have right in this city some business men whose scope has some extent to it. In fact, we don't know the sphere of our opportunities till we circumscribe them. Let us look away for business when we have the goods and can supply the demand.

ATTACKED GRAY HAIRS

Colonel Roosevelt spares nobody in his efforts to create capital for himself. However, he has not helped his cause much by what is little less than a brutal attack upon the venerable ex-Senator Edmunds, of Massachusetts, author of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act.

The Bull Moose wants the Sherman Act repealed. He contends that it has outlived its usefulness, and yet he never enforced its provisions while he was President. He never gave it much of a showing. He prosecuted under it but never put a violator of the law in jail. The Colonel prefers to get rid of the Sherman Act and there is nothing new in his attitude of regarding it as best not to enforce it any more than possible. That is one of the reasons the trusts are not afraid of the Colonel, yet he continues to create the impression that he is with the people in their fight against the trusts.

Because ex-Senator Edmunds considered it proper and timely to defend the Sherman Act, the Rough Rider bristled up at the old statesman and used these rough words: "Mr. Edmunds, with his eyes open, appears as the apologist and defender of the men and practices against whom and against which it was originally supposed the anti-trust law was aimed."

There is not the slightest warrant for such misrepresentation of the venerable ex-Senator as to call him the apologist and defender of violators of the law of which he is himself the author. The Third Termer's words are not true but are very unkind, and there is no wonder that they have aroused a widespread sense of indignation. The New York World quite correctly sizes up the Colonel's reference to Mr. Edmunds when it says: "This is as impudent and false a statement as Mr. Roosevelt ever made."

The Colonel doesn't ever think of apologizing either after he knows that he has misrepresented other men. His apology to Judge Parker is long overdue.

Possibly Mr. Perkins is spending money on the Colonel for the fun created by a situation that makes united Democrats laugh.

CURRENT COMMENT.

It was a Pennsylvania lawyer who announced that he would draw a bill against using the dictagraph. He did not move to Pennsylvania from South Carolina, either. — Raleigh Times.

Savannah has done practically nothing yet toward preparing to get a share of the commerce which the opening of the Panama canal will make available. We have called attention to this matter many times—to the importance of being ready to take advantage of the opportunity of increasing our commerce when the canal is opened—but somehow or other our business men seem to think that no preparation is necessary. Yesterday there was a conference at Spartanburg of South Carolina manufacturers and business men for the purpose of planning to make Charleston the shipping point for all South Carolina products destined for the Orient, the Pacific coast and the west coast of the Central and South American States. — Savannah News.

If the present political campaign doesn't furnish inspiration for a screamingly funny farce or comic opera book it will be because the playwrights and music tinkers of the country are asleep at the switch. The latest laugh comes from Illinois, where Deneen, after flirting with the bandanna boys and receiving promise of support under their red badge of courage, now finds himself out in the cold, with a Bull Moose worth $10,000,000 running against him. How's that for Act I? And for Act II; what do you think? Why, Bill Lorimer's highbinders are out supporting Teddy! Did you ever? Isn't this a scream? Yes, the henchmen of the blonde Boss are going to vote for the colonel, to a man. How pleased the colonel is. What a finale to Act II! And Act III? Oh, in Act III Blonde Bill gets a nice clean halo at the hands of the Prophet of Armageddon. What a bully plot! Yes, somebody will set it to ragtime.—Philadelphia Ledger (Ind.)

When Colonel Leroy Springs left Charlotte some years ago, to look about in South Carolina, he was the baby boy of the family, and his salary as a grocery clerk had been about sufficient to keep him in shoe shines and neckties. He "merchandized" in Lancaster for a time, then he picked up some cotton mill stock which turned out well and which led him to into more stock and mill ownership. He is now in fact one of the greatest cotton mill owners and managers in the South. His latest venture is one of the most ambitious of all—the adding of a million dollar mill to his already large string of plants. Colonel Springs has won this extradordinary success in the cotton milling world purely through the exercise of good judgment and the application of keen executive ability. Hats off to this steady climber to the pinnacle of industrial fame!—Charlotte Observer.

MUST PAY FOR PAPERS TAKEN

Missouri Court Rules In Favor of Newspaper Publishers

(Publisher's Auxiliary).

During the last term of the Circuit Court in Atchison county, Missouri, the case of H. F. Staple vs. Charlie Traub was tried. The suit was brought on a long-standing account and among other items was 16 years subscription for the Atchison County Mail. Mr. Traub refused to pay for the Mail, claiming he did not take the paper, and that he had refused to take the paper from the postomce and mail box a number of times. The plaintiff proved by postmasters, deputy postmasters and others that Mr. Traub did take the paper during all the 16 years. In the case it was shown that according to law, even if a subscriber does occasionally order a newspaper discontinued or refuse to accept it, he cannot get out of paying what he owes for the paper, and the subscriber must pay the arrearage before stopping the paper.

The jury in this case was out only a short time and brought in a verdict for the entire account, including the subscription for the Mail—16 years at $1.50 a year, or $24. The costs in the justice court and the Circuit Court amounted to about $100 besides the attorney fees.

A similar case has been decided by the Court of Appeals and it was held in that case that any one taking a newspaper must pay for it as long as they take it from the postoffice.

BURGAW NEWS NOTES.

Personal and Other General News Items of Pender's Capital.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., Aug. 17.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Lauchlin McNeill was gladdened last Thursday by the birth of a ten-pound girl.——The storm which passed through here Thursday afternoon did considerable damage to growing crops and especially to corn, blowing it almost flat down.

A party from Burgaw went down this week to Pender Beach, on Topsail Sound on a camping and fishing trip. Among the party were Misses Annie Barnes and Mary Womack, of Raleigh; Messrs. Rodney and Rupert Turner; Misses Maude, Mattie and Blanche Paddison, Mr. W. W. Perry, R. H. Paddison, Esq., of New York; Master Gordon Paddison and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Overstreet. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. Overstreet.

R. H. Paddison, Esq., who has been spending his vacation with his parents, left for Wilmington Saturday morning to take the steamer for New York.

Miss Mary Womack and Miss Annie Barnes, of Reidsville, and Messrs. Rodney and Rupert Turner, of Monbo, who have been members of Miss Maude Paddison's house party for the past ten days, returned to their homes Saturday morning.

EXPRESS ON FISH.

Rates Adjusted as Between Whole and Half Boxes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 17.—An order was made today by the North Carolina Corporation Commission to the effect that on and after September 1st the express rate on half boxes of fresh fish shipped between points in this State, shall not be greater than two-thirds of the rate for whole boxes of fish. The rates at present are in some instances the same as the full sized boxes. The rate from Washington to Raleigh at present is $1 on whole boxes and $1.15 on half boxes. The rate between Morehead and Raleigh is the same on both sizes. So the order just made will mean a very considerable benefit for the small dealers, many of whom cannot dispose of more than a half box before they deteriorate.

CURRENCY WAS STOLEN

Consigned by Wilmington Bank, Lost At Florence, S. C.

Winston-Salem, N. C., August 16.—It has just leaked out that a registered mail package, containing about $3,000 in currency, was stolen from a Winston-Salem Southbound mail car at Florence, S. C., several days ago. The package of currency was shipped from a Wilmington bank to a bank in a small South Carolina town just this side of Florence. Two postoffice inspectors are working on the case. The package taken was a small one, containing only currency similar to the pacakages of money which banks send out by registered mail.

Bargain Week at Polvogt's Store.

Our readers are requested to read the advertisement of the C. W. Polvogt Co., in this issue. They offer attractive cut prices in their ladies' ready-to-wear department. They are showing the Fall suits for ladies and misses. Housekeepers will do well to attend the sale in their carpet department. Attractive prices for one week longer.

Talk to Moore about Garden City lots—the best yet.

CLEAN-UP SALE

Starts Monday, August 19th, at

Rehder's Big Dep't Store

At Fourth Street Bridge.

DOMESTICS.	
10 yards Bleaching for	39c
10 yards 10c Bleaching for	69c
10 yards 7c Unbleached for	49c
10 yards 8c Unbleached for	59c
12 1-2c Pillow Cases for	9c
50c Sheets for	39c
85c Sheets for	69c
$1.00 Beadspreads	79c
$1.25 Beadspreads	98c
15c large Towels, only	10c
$2.00 white Pique Skirts, wide cord, well made	$1.19
75c white Shirtwaists at	49c
$5.00 blue and black Serge Skirts, at	$3.50
25c Muslin Drawers at	19c
25c Muslin Corset Covers at	19c
50c Muslin Skirts at	39c
75c Muslin Skirts at	59c
25c white Madras Suiting	18c
25c Lawn, 45 inches wide	12 1-2c
15c white Madras Suiting, yard wide	9c
15c Kinder Cloth, yard wide	9c
10c colored stripe Poplin	7 1-2c
10c yard wide white Lawn	7 1-2c
10c solid Chambray at	7 1-2c
10c fancy Dress Gingham	7 1-2c
18c colored Flaxon at	10c
$1.25 Muslin Gowns, Skirts and Combination Suits, at	98c
50c Lawn Baby Caps	39c
25c Lawn Baby Caps	19c
75c black Underskirts	39c
Men's 50c Negligee Shirts at	39c
Men's $1.00 Negligee Shirts at	69c
10c colored border Handkerchiefs	5c
Men's 50c Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, special, each at	39c
15c Neckties, special at	10c
Men's $3.00 Wool Pants, at	$2.25
25c Suspenders at	19c
25c Belts at	18c
25c White Handbags at	10c
Ladies' white 5c Handkerchiefs	2c
Children's Rompers, only	25c
$1.50 Canopy or baby Protector. Keep mosquitoes or the deadly fly off. This week only	$1.00
Ladies' white Belts, only	8c
$12.50 Summer Suits, all sizes, can fit most any size or shape man, at	$8.50
See the Sewing Machine at	$1.00
Ladies' 25c Tan Hose, special	12 1-2c

One of the greatest bargain events of the season. A clean-up sale means make room for the new Fall goods, and this means merchandise selling regardless of cost. These are prices that make merchandise move quick. Don't forget the sale starts Monday, August 19th.

Go to Rehder's for Biggest Bargains!

ADVISORY COMMITTEE NAMED.

Democratic State Chairman Names Assistant—Craig at Ashboro.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 17.—Democratic State Chairman Charles A. Webb this afternoon gave out the names of those he has chosen for his advisory committee as follows: Thomas J. Jarvis, Greenville; S. A. Woodward, Wilson; W. T. Dortch, Goldsboro; Josephus Daniels, Raleigh; Julian S. Carr, Durham; J. O. Carr, Wilmington; H. B. Varner, Lexington; J. H. Burke, Taylorsville; Clyde R. Hoey, Shelby; J. W. Pless, Marion. Mr. Webb announces that Locke Craig will speak at Ashboro September 7th.

The average salary of the 165,000 clergymen of the United States is but $663 a year—little more than that of an office boy.

THE GIRL WITH BEAUTIFUL HAIR

Attracts Attention Everywhere

There is one sure and certain way for every woman to have beautiful hair, and that is to give it intelligent care, which includes the use of Newbro's Herpicide.

This remarkable preparation kills absolutely the dandruff germ, eradicates dandruff and prevents the hair from falling.

The prophylactic action of Herpicide keeps the hair free from disease, and with the scalp sweet and clean a natural hair growth is inevitable.

Herpicide hair scintillates with health and vigor, light and luster, produced only by the well-known scalp and hair dressing, Newbro's Herpicide.

All druggists sell it and guarantee one dollar size bottles.

All first-class barbers and hair dressers use and recommend it.

A sample and booklet will be sent to any address upon receipt of 10c by The Herpicide Co., Dept. R., Detroit, Mich.

ROBT. R. BELLAMY, Special Agent.

THERE'S A REASON
We are crowded all the time. Selected films from the best.

BIJOU

$25 Reward

For arrest and return of Doss George to Rose Hill, N. C., convict camp. Negro about 5 feet 4 inches tall, weight about 135 pounds; color black; shot wound in left arm, just below shoulder leaving large scar on arm; can't use arm on account of wound; has tuberculosis badly.

ROSE HILL ROAD COMMISSIONERS.
Rose Hill, N. C.

au 18-21-23-3t.

If a good business chance came your way, in the shape of a piece of property or a share in a thriving business, it would be very nice to write out a check for the amount. If sickness or fire invaded your home, it would be nice to have money in the bank. It would be nice to have money in the bank, no matter what might happen, because it is a safeguard against possible old age or sickness and POVERTY.

Do YOUR banking with US.

We pay 4 Per Cent. Interest, compounded quarterly.

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK.

Going Away?

Most likely you will need a trunk or two. We have them in all styles, from Steamer Trunks to the large roomy Family Trunk.

They are made with strong, reinforced corners, vulcanized fibre bindings and centre bands. All parts are hand riveted. The trimmings are of malleable iron, heavily brassed and the solid brass locks insure safety and secrecy. Before you buy your Trunk it will pay you to see our line.

A. D. BROWN

The Long Green

When the Long Green burns your fingers and you feel compelled to buy all the silly little baubles that chance to catch your eye, just pause and use your think box, grasp your coin with fingers lank, and let your weary trilbies lead you straight unto this bank. Put your hard-earned on deposit; store it safely away, to be for you a nest egg on some dark and rainy day.

Home Savings Bank

115 North Front Street, Orton Bldg.

FINANCIERS GATHER HERE

Sixth Annual Convention of Country Bankers' Association of North Carolina at Oceanic Hotel This Week—Programme

Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach will have the privilege and pleasure this week of entertaining members of the Country Bankers' Association of North Carolina, which meets in sixth annual convention at the Oceanic Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, Thursday and Friday, with probably 200 bankers and members of their families in attendance. Many of the bankers of the association have not had their vacations yet, and will avail themselves of this opportunity to visit the famous resort.

Mr. Lacy Williams, cashier of the Bank of Maxton, Maxton, N. C., and secretary and treasurer of the association, spent yesterday in the city and he and the local committee completed details of the programme for the convention. Mr. Williams says that he expects the largest attendance of any of the conventions that have been held by the association, and many of the bankers will be accompanied by their wives or other members of their families, thus combining pleasure with business.

The opening session will be held Thursday night, beginning at 8:30 o'clock, and will be presided over by the president, Mr. Claude Gore, president of the Bank of Rockingham, Rockingham, N. C. Mr. Gore is formerly of Wilmington, being a son of Mr. D. L. Gore, of this city. The invocation will be made by Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, presiding elder of the Wilmington district of the Methodist Church. Mr. Chas. N. Evans, president of the Southern National Bank and the Atlantic Trust & Banking Company, of Wilmington, will welcome the visitors in his usual cordial and pleasing manner. The response will be made by Maj. A. J. McKinnon, vice president of the Bank of Maxton, Maxton, N. C. He, too, is a fine speaker and will be heard with pleasure by the bankers and their friends.

Following the address of welcome and response reports will be received from the president and the secretary, after which committees will be announced and the session will adjourn, the visitors being entertained the remainder of the evening at a reception and dance in the ball room.

President Gore will call the meeting to order Friday morning at 9:30 A. M. Several important addresses have been scheduled for this session by the following well-known bankers and business men: Mr. John O. Ellington, president of the Anchor Trust Co., Raleigh; Hon. Joseph A. Brown, president of the Bank of Chadbourn, Chadbourn; Mr. H. Bayard Clark, president of the Bank of Elizabethtown, Elizabethtown. There will be a general discussion of banking topics and reports of committees, after which officers for the ensuing year will be to have been working horses with elected and installed. With the installation of the officers the convention will come to a close.

Mr. J. F. Roache, cashier of the Home Savings Bank, of Wilmington, will represent the local banks in the entertainment features. A special favor dance will be given at Lumina Friday night by the Tidewater Power Company, complimentary to the visitors. Dancing will begin at 9 o'clock. The other social features of the convention, aside from the reception and dance on the opening night, will comprise sailing, fishing and bathing parties and visits to the various clubs at the beach and in the city.

Mr. Jesse N. Couch, manager of the Oceanic Hotel, where the convention will be held, has made ample arrangements for the accommodation and entertainment of the visitors, giving that fine service for which the Oceanic has become widely known this season.

WILMINGTON THE PIONEER.

Red Cross Society Will Keep Their Patients at Home Here.

Ladies of the Wilmington Red Cross Society were very much gratified yesterday in view of the letter of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis advising that patients in advanced stages be not sent away from home, in that they are the pioneers in North Carolina and perhaps in the South in their arrangements for proper treatment of such patients at home. Through the generosity of the Board of County Commissioners in donating a site of six or eight acres near the County Home for the sanitarium which the Society is soon to erect, every patient from this county may be kept in luxury and comfort right at home and in this work, the local society will be carrying out admirably the advice and counsel of the National Association.

The Society hopes to have work on its sanitarium begun in the next few days and the ladies again appeal to the generous people of Wilmington to lend their encouragement and support to this institution which will prove such a blessing to the community at large. Donations or contributions, large or small, may be sent to Dr. Joseph Akerman, treasurer of the Building Fund.

MR. O. W. FOWLER DEAD.

Passed Away Yesterday Afternoon at His Home at Delgado.

After a three weeks' illness of pneumonia, Mr. O. W. Fowler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Fowler, died yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the family residence, No. 21 Delgado. Mr. Fowler was a bright young fellow, 21 years of age, and just entering upon manhood. He is survived by his father and mother and five brothers and one sister, all younger than himself. The bereaved ones will have the sincere sympathy of many friends in their great sorrow.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence, No. 21 Delgado. Interment will be made in the Delgado burying ground.

How about your children's eyes? Are their eyes in good condition for school work? The time to determine this is now. The place to have it determined beyond doubt is here. Our thoroughly accurate examinations enable us to advise you honestly. Dr. Vineberg, the Eye Specialist. Masonic Temple. Eyes tested free. **

BURGLARY CASE YESTERDAY

John Teachey, Colored, Held for Superior Court Without Bond—Whiskey Case Fell Flat—Other Matters.

Charged with the capital crime of burglary, John Teachey, colored, was given preliminary hearing in the Recorder's court yesterday morning and upon probable cause being found was held for the September term of Superior Court without bond. Earley Robinson, another negro suspected of being implicated with Teachey, was held until Monday, for further investigation.

The principal witness against Teachey was Mr. J. H. Salling, who lives on the Castle Haynes road, near Roger Moore's Sons & Co.'s brick yard. Mr. Sallings stated that his wife woke him up about 2:30 yesterday morning and told him that John Teachey, a negro who slept in a barn on the place, had been in the house, and had left hurriedly when she asked him what he wanted. Mr. Salling said he went out and tracked Teachey from the window through which he entered the house to the barn, and found him there with Earley Robinson. As the window through which the negro entered the house was rather high, Mr. Salling suspected that Robinson might have aided Teachey in getting into the house, and he took charge of both negroes and phoned to the police station. Sergeant M. C. Gray went out and brought them to the City Hall about 3:30 A. M. Later upon investigation Mr. Salling found that a step ladder had been used to enter the house. He said that Mrs. Salling had seen and recognized Teachey.

The Recorder ordered that Teachey be held for Superior Court without bond. He also ordered that Robinson be held until Monday, for further investigation.

"General" Barfield, colored, was tried on a charge of selling whiskey, but after hearing the evidence Assistant City Attorney Geo. L. Peschau stated that the State would not ask for a conviction, and a verdict of not guilty was entered. The principle witness was Nancy Pickett, a young colored woman, who testified that she had seen Barfield sell whiskey to other negroes. Hattie Gause, colored, another witness, testified that she had never bought whiskey from Barfield, or had ever seen him sell it to anyone else. The Gause woman was charged with vagrancy, but the case was dismissed.

Carl Johnson, a young white man, of Delgado, charged with slandering Miss Pearl Grady, a young woman of the same village, entered a submission to the charge and publicly proclaimed in court that the charges he had alleged against Miss Grady were false, so far as he knew. Judgment was then suspended on payment of costs.

Tom Nixon and Fred Bishop, colored, were each found guilty of cruelty to animals and were fined $25 and costs each. The negroes were shown to have been working horses with badly inflamed backs.

A case charging W. J. Spooner, white, with an assault with a deadly weapon upon E. J. Spooner, was dismissed. Wm. Green, colored, charged with vagrancy, was dismissed with a warning and nol prosses were taken in similar cases against Frank Brown and William Day.

COLORED FOLKS TO MEET.

Will Hold Service Under a Big Tent This Afternoon.

(Communicated.)

The worthy example of the white organization of this city has stirred the colored Y. M. C. A. to forge ahead with their work. A few weeks ago and overflow meeting was held under the cloth tabernacle, and such interest has been awakened in the colored organization that has never been before. Strenuous efforts are now being put forth to reach every colored young man of the city to better conditions, temperally and spiritually. The encouragement and sound advice which were given a few weeks ago by Mr. Core, Mayor Smith, Banker W. B. Cooper, Mr. W. M. Cumming, Rev. Dr. W. H. Milton and other white speakers, have aroused an everlasting sentiment among the colored young men of the city to reach higher, and make units of better citizens.

The officers have secured the large brown khaki duck canvas pavilion from Rev. Sydney Scott for this meeting. The pavilion will be in readiness for this occasion, properly arranged with appropriate designs. Special musical programme will be provided having some choice melodies, made famous by the great Jubilee traveling choir. Prof. Catlett, Attorney McClammy, Rev. J. S. Smith and others will be on the platform, and participate in this unique gathering. There are reserved seats for our white friends who desire to attend. The hour of service is 5 o'clock this evening under big tent on Sixth street, near Red Cross. The tabernacle is waterproof and has capacity to accommodate 700 persons. JOHN H. WHITEMAN.

ACQUATIC EVENTS YESTERDAY

Interesting Contests Pulled Off in Front of Lumina

Another series of acquatic events was pulled off in front of Lumina, at Wrightsville Beach, yesterday afternoon, in front of a large and interested gathering of spectators. On account of the heavy swells and the strong tide the half-mile canoe race was the most interesting and spectacular of the season. It was won by Irvin Corbett and William Parsley, with R. Davis and William Lord second and D. Murchison and F. Smith fourth. Corbett now leads the list in the canoe series with a percentage of 17 points, Wm. Lord second with 11, R. Davis third with 10, Parsley 7, Murchison 3 and Smith 3.

In the swimming race, quarter mile through the surf, R. Davis was first, Wm. Lord second, and D. Murchison third. Lord and Davis won the tilting contest with Smith and Murchison as runners-up. The judges were J. B. Huntington, Utley King and Fowler Morrison.

Mrs. Frank Pearson will sing "Love's Old Sweet Song" and the "Song of the Soul" at Lumina concerts today. **

Garden City—Garden City. **

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors for Services Today.

Christian Church, Dock street, near Fourth, H. C. Bowen, pastor—Sunday School 9:45 A. M., H. A. DeCover, superintendent; preaching 11 A. M. "Self Restraint"; 8:15 P. M. "It is Finished." Christian Endeavor 7:45 P. M.; prayer meeting Thursday 8 P. M. Visitors and strangers are cordially invited.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Market and 17th street—Services at 11 A. M. All are cordially invited.

St. Mary's church, Fifth and Ann streets—First mass 7 A. M.; last mass 10:30. No evening service.

St. Thomas' church, near Second, street, mass at 9 A. M.; Sunday School at 4 P. M. Instructions and benediction at 8 P. M.

Trinity Methodist church, corner of Market and Ninth streets—Rev. E. C. Sell, pastor. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. The public is cordially invited.

St. John's church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector—Holy Communion 7:30 A. M.; Morning prayer and sermon 11 A. M.; Evening prayer 6 P. M. All are cordially invited.

Today at 10 o'clock special Sunday School services at St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday School, corner Sixth and Princess streets. Parents invited to attend.

Rev. T. A. Smoot will conduct services at Grace M. E. church today at 11 o'clock A. M. No night service. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.

Fifth Street Methodist church, Nun and Fifth streets, Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor. At night the pastor will preach on "Absalom, the Fast Young Man," the third in the series on Bible characters. Special music at both services. The public cordially invited.

Brooklyn Baptist church, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor—Services Sunday morning and evening. Evening subject, "When the Harvest is Past." Sunday School at 4 o'clock, Mr. S. F. Garrison, superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday night; B. Y. P. U. Thursday night, and Teachers' meeting Friday night. A cordial welcome to all to all services. Morning service conducted by Rev. C. F. Whitlock, of Joplin, Mo.

St. James' Church—Holy Communion 7:30 A. M.; Morning prayer and sermon by Dr. Claudius F. Smith, 11 A. M.; Evening prayer 6 P. M.

SCHOOL COMMITTEEMEN MET.

Conference on Educational Matters Yesterday Morning.

Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of education, held a conference with more than half of the 45 school committeemen of the county yesterday morning at his office at the Court House for the purpose of discussing the coming school year and matters pertaining to the interest of school work. The meeting was presided over by Prof. Catlett, and in addition to the committeemen, there were present J. O. Carr, Esq., chairman of the county board of education, and Mr. D. L. Gore, both upon invitation of Prof. Catlett.

Mr. Gore and Mr. Carr each made short talks along educational lines and Prof. Catlett read the law setting forth the powers and duties of school committeemen. A number of the committeemen also made short talks and a general discussion on topics of interest proved very interesting and, it is believed, helpful.

The Fall session in the country schools begins the first Monday in September, while the city schols open the first Monday in October.

Dr. W. D. MacMillan, county superintendent of health, will begin the work fumigating the school houses of the county next week, so as to have them ready in time for the opening.

TO ISSUE PROCLAMATION.

Mayor Smith Will Declare Labor Day a Holiday—Celebration.

Following the request of Chairman T. F. McNally, of the general committee in charge of the arrangements for the labor union outing at Carolina Beach Labor Day, September 2nd, Mayor Joseph D. Smith announced yesterday that he will issue a formal proclamation declaring that day a holiday. This will be the first proclamation of the kind ever issued by a Mayor of Wilmington.

A general meeting of the committees from the several unions of the city will be held Tuesday afternoon to arrange the programme of athletic and other contests which will be features of the outing. It is also stated that efforts are being made to have one of the best known orators in the State deliver an address at the beach on the afternoon of Labor Day. Indications are that the outing will be a great success and largely attended.

ODD FELLOWS' CONVENTION

Grand Encampment of the State Meets at Beach Tuesday

The 65th annual convention of the Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F., will be held at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Delegates will begin arriving tomorrow, but most of them will come Tuesday. The opening session will be held Tuesday night, when the address of welcome will be made by Wm. L. Smith, Esq., of this city, and the response will be made by Mr. R. P. Clingman, of Winston-Salem, Grand Patriarch. There will two and possibly three business sessions on Wednesday. Between 75 and 100 Odd Fellows are expected to attend the convention. Many of these will be accompanied by their wives or other members of their families. The sessions will be held in the assembly hall of the hotel.

Rev. P. T. Hale Here.

Rev. P. T. Hale, who represents the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, at Louisville, Ky., is in the city for a few days in the interests of that institution. Rev. Mr. Hale is a brother of Rev. Fred D. Hale, formerly pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, and while here is the guest of his nephew, Mr. J. W. Hale. Rev. Mr. Hale will teach the Business Men's Bible Class at the First Baptist church this morning, in the absence of Mr. Jas. P. Whyte, the regular teacher.

Mrs. Frank Pearson will sing "Love's Old Sweet Song" and the "Song of the Soul" at Lumina concerts today. **

WET GOODS WENT ASTRAY

Police Corralled Between Four and Five Hundred Bottles of "Turkey Mountain" Corn Whiskey Yesterday Morning

Between 400 and 500 half-pint bottles of "Turkey Mountain" corn whiskey were seized by the police yesterday morning and are being held at headquarters awaiting the claim of an owner unknown to the officers. The whiskey is contained in seven large gunny sacks, the bottles, in their cartons, being packed loosely in the bags. Several were broken in transit and there is an odor around the police station now which reminds one of the atmosphere that formerly was so noticeable around certain doorways before Judge Carter paid the city the honor of a visit.

Early yesterday morning Plainclothes Officers Leon George and D. W. Coleman received word that a cart had broken down at Fourth and Brunswick and that its load was suspicious in character. They hastened to the scene and were in time to see seven sacks pulled out from a pile of hay on the broken down cart and transferred to another cart which had arrived. The hay was then piled over it again and the newly-loaded cart proceeded on its way. Both carts were driven by negroes and the negro who was driving the broken-down cart abandoned it and went with the other.

Mr. Coleman had to come back to the city to attend Recorder's court, but Officer George followed the cart, keeping discreetly in the background. The negroes drove up to a store formerly operated by J. C. Vereen, one of those who entered a plea of guilty to a charge of violating the prohibition law at the last term of Superior Court, at Sixth and Harnett streets. A man named Perry Dawson was in charge of the store and when Officer George came up he vigorously denied that the sacks were intended for him. Turning to ask the negro whose cart had broken down as to who the load was for, Mr. George was surprised to see that dusky citizen disappearing as fast as his legs could carry him. Mr. George then examined the sacks and found that, as he had suspected, they all contained whiskey. He brought the load to the City Hall and the wet goods were transferred to the police station, where all day yesterday the members of the "finest" who had occasion to be at headquarters would sit and cast furtive glances at the heap in the corner and gently sniff at the odor once so familiar on the streets of Wilmington.

The police department does not know who the owner of the whiskey is, but nevertheless that person is extended a most cordial invitation to come around and put in his claim. He will be accorded a most enthusiastic welcome by the officials of the department.

PRESENTATION OF CROSSES.

Veterans of Three Counties to Receive Emblems of Honor.

At the Wilmington Light Infantry armory August 23rd, at 5 P. M., Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy will award crosses of honor to six veterans of New Hanover county and 23 for veterans of Brunswick county and on the same date there will be a presentation at Jacksonville, N. C., of crosses to 23 veterans of Onslow county. It is expected that the majority of the veterans, or their descendants, will be present to receive the crosses, as all have been notified.

These will be the last crosses of honor presented to veterans, and the services will be doubly interesting by reason of this fact. The presentation to the Brunswick and Onslow veterans will be under the auspices of the Cape Fear Chapter, as the organization is not represented in either of the counties.

The New Hanover veterans who are to receive crosses are as follows:

Aaron Katz, Sergt. Maj., Co. B, 53rd N. C. Infantry.

Jno. F. Herring, private, Co. F, Eighth N. C. Infantry—for son, Louis Herring.

John C. Heyer, Commissary Sergt., in Hake's division—for son, Matt J. Heyer.

James H. Ryan, second lieut., Co. C, First Battery, Heavy Artillery—for daughter, Mary Ryan Price.

T. S. Whitted, private Co. K, 18th N. C. Infantry—for wife, Mrs. T. S. Whitted.

Eugene B. Wiggins, private 1st N. C. Infantry—For widow, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Wiggins.

Rev. Dr. John S. Purser to Preach

Rev. Dr. John S. Purser, pastor of the West End Baptist church, of Atlanta, will fill the pulpit at the First Baptist church here today, both at the morning and evening services. The subject of his morning sermon will be "Prayer for His Disciples," and his evening sermon will be on the subject, "The Strength of Iniquity." Dr. Purser is one of the best known ministers in the Southern Baptist Church and in addition to his pastorate in Atlanta, he is also chairman of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Church. At one time he was pastor of the First Baptist church of New Orleans. Miss Edith Foster will sing at the morning service today and at the evening service Miss Murphy, of Georgetown, S. C., will sing.

Two Games Played.

Company B, won the first game in the City League series at Hilton Park yesterday afternoon, by defeating the Amateurs by the score of 6 to 1. The feature of the game was the pitching of Register for Company B. The second game, between the Athletics and Giants, was called in the 11th inning on account of darkness, the score standing at this time 6 to 6. Aside from the close score, this game was rather slow and uninteresting.

Body Taken to Warsaw

Yesterday's Columbia State: "Dr. William G. Browne died yesterday in Columbia at the age of 66 years. Dr. Browne was an optician. He lived until recently at Sumter. He is survived by his wife. The funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock this morning at St. Peter's Catholic church. The body will be taken to Warsaw, N. C., for interment."

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We have just acquired possession of this block and are closing out for cash on a mighty small profit. If you desire to "pick up a bargain" look over this.

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"The Store That's Always Busy"

MID-SUMMER

Clearance Sale

Another week of Bargain giving in our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department.

Ladies' Linen Suits at cut prices.

Ladies' white Corduroy Skirts at cut prices.

Ladies' Repp and Pongee Coats at cut prices.

Ladies' Foulard Dresses at cut prices.

Ladies' Pongee Dresses at cut prices.

Children's Wash Dresses for school just received.

Ladies' Blazier and Norfolk Coats just received.

Ladies' Wool Skirts, new Fall styles, Special Sale at $5.00 each.

Ladies' Lingerie Waists at cut prices.

New Models in Ladies' Corsets just received.

We had a busy week in our Carpet Department. Were you one of those who purchased your floor covering at reduced prices? Another week of reduced prices in Carpets, Mattings, Art Squares, Rugs, Window Shades, Lace Curtains and Draperies.

Special prices on Trunks and Suit Cases.

Stock must be reduced to make room for Fall and Winter stock, which will soon arrive.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

"THE STORE THAT'S ALWAYS BUSY

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Etta Flynn is visiting Miss Gladys Armstrong at Southport.

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Mrs. George L. Peschau is spending some time at her former home in Marietta, Georgia.

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Miss Rena Peterson and little niece, Mildred Pridgen, have returned from a visit to Newbern.

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Miss Lonnie G. Hall, of Birmingham, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. Cronly, at the Carolina.

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Misses Hattie and Lucile Williams, of Harrelsville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Brock, of 415 Red Cross street.

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Mrs. L. D. McDowell and daughter, Miss Sallie Cobb Johnson, are visiting Miss Ray Sneed, at 808 Market street.

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Mrs. Carrie B. Angel and Miss Esther Hart have returned from a two weeks' visit to Asheville and Black Mountain.

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Miss Mary McGann, of Baltimore, and Miss Genie Brunson, of Savannah, Ga., are visiting Mrs. E. Y. Davis, at Carolina Heights.

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Miss Kate Perrin Smith, of Charlotte, is the charming guest of her cousin, Mrs. W. W. Hodges, at 213 North Second street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Henry, of Baltimore, who have been visiting Mrs. E. Y. Davis, Carolina Heights, have returned to their home.

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Miss Mabel Stanley, of Goldsboro, N. C., who has been visiting Mrs. C. E. Haskett, No. 115 Ann street, returned to her home last evening.

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Mrs. W. M. Glover and son, Archie, of Fayetteville, who have been spending some time in the city and at the beach with relatives, have returned home.

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Fridays Asheville Citizen: "Mrs. Callie B. Angel, of Wilmington, N. C., who has been in Asheville and Montreat for the past few weeks, has returned to her home."

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Mrs. W. H. Fitzhugh, of Washington, D. C., arrived in the city yesterday to join her husband, who is in charge of the construction of the new Atlantic Coast Line passenger station.

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Miss Jean Macks, formerly of Wilmington, now of San Francisco, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. Frank, on Chesnut street, and has been most cordially received by her host of friends in this city.

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Mr. W. H. Banck, of the United States Engineering Corps, who is spending his vacation at home, has been confined to his room for several days on account of an attack of malarial fever, but expects to be out soon.

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Sergeant E. J. Grimsley, of the police department, left yesterday for Rosindale and Councils, where he will spend his annual vacation of 10 days. Mrs. Grimsley and children have been visiting relatives at the two places for several days.

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An excursion will be run to Carolina Beach next Thursday, August 22nd, under the auspices of Letitia Lodge No. 3, Daughters of Rebekah, on the steamer Wilmington. The steamer will make the usual trips to Carolina Beach and a day of pleasure is promised all who go.

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Mrs. N. Lau and daughter, Miss Mable Lau, who have been the guests of Mrs. Otto Banck, at 412 Princess street, after a stay of several weeks at Wrightsville Beach, left Friday afternoon for Asheville, where they will spend a month before returning to their home at Jacksonville, Fla.

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Mrs. W. B. Beery has returned from Seven Springs, where she went May 1st to recuperate from an illness of several months. She is vastly improved in health, her many friends will be glad to learn. She was accompanied by little Miss Dorothy Beery.

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Rev. T. A. Smooth, formerly pastor of Grace Methodist church of this city, but now of Norfolk, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. James S. Williams, at Carolina Heights, and will conduct services this morning at 11 o'clock at Grace church. There will be no night services at the church. Sunday School is held at 9:45 A. M.

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An announcement of interest to a large number of friends is that made by Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Newton, of the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Lizzie Bell Newton, to Mr. Walter Horne, the wedding to be solemnized Wednesday, August 28th. Both young people are favorites among a wide circle of friends, who will extend their heartiest congratulations.

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MR. C. C. RICE MARRIED WHILE ON VACATION

Completely surprising his many friends, Mr. C. C. Rice, of the furniture firm of Rice & Claud, returned yesterday morning from his vacation, accompanied by Mrs. Rice, formerly Miss Lucy Saunders, of Holland, Va., the happy couple having been married at the home of the bride Thursday afternoon, Rev. J. T. Lawson, a Baptist minister, officiating.

The news came as a complete surprise to the friends of the groom here, and not even his business partner had any inkling of Mr. Rice's intentions when he left the city on his vacation. Mr. Rice is a prominent young business man and is popular among a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. His bride is a charming young woman and will be heartily welcomed into the social circles of the city.

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PRETTY SURPRISE MARRIAGE SOLEMNIZED HERE YESTERDAY

A very pretty wedding, and one that will be in the nature of a surprise to many of the friends of the bride and groom throughout the State, was solemnized at St. James' Episcopal church yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock when in the presence of only a few relatives of the bride, Mr. Sam B. McDearmon of Whiteville, and Miss Roberta Hortense Cowan, of Durham, plighted their troth, Rev. Claudius F. Smith, rector of Christ Episcopal church, of Elizabeth City, who is supplying the pulpit at St. James' church in the absence of Rev. Dr. William H. Milton, performing the ceremony.

Miss Cowan has been visiting at the home of General Jas. I. Metts here for some time, and Mr. McDearmon came down from Whiteville several days ago. The young people who have been engaged for some time, decided to be married at once and take their friends by surprise. Accordingly, Miss Cowan's relatives here were let into the secret, and the marriage was solemnized very quietly and informally yesterday at St. James.

Mr. and Mrs. McDearman left yesterday afternoon for Lake Waccamaw, where they will spend several weeks, after which they will be at home at Whiteville. The groom is a rising young civil engineer there, and has many friends throughaut this section. His bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cowan, of Durham, and is a most charming young woman. She has often visited in Wilmington and is a favorite here among a wide circle of friends. The many friends of the couple will wish for them every measure of happiness and prosperity in their married life.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Postmaster Thos. E. Wallace went to Raleigh yesterday on a business trip, to be gone several days.

—Mr. Dallas S. Waters, who left here some time ago to make his home in Columbia, S. C., has returned here to live.

—Misses Edna Myers and Braddie Turrentine will leave tomorrow morning for Atlanta, Ga., to complete their instructions on the monotype.

—Mr. James B. Sheehan, of the Atlantic Coast Line freight offices, left Saturday afternoon for Asheville, N. C., where he will spend his vacation.

—Mrs. Hattie Taylor Schiller is now in New York purchasing the Fall and Winter stock of millinery and other novelties for Taylor's Bazaar, No. 114 Market street.

—A number of delegates from Duplin county will attend the meeting of the East Carolina Truckers' Association which is to be re-organized in Wilmington August 22nd.

—Mr. R. F. Whitlock, son of Rev. C. F. Whitlock, of Joplin, Mo., formerly of Wilmington, is spending a few days in the city, a guest of his brother, Mr. O. O. Whitlock, on his way to Delway, where he will enter school.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Southern were J. B. Ivey, Seven Springs, N. C.; John A. Pirdie, Z. G. Hall and son, Red Springs; Miss Lilly Russ, Miss Venda Little, Makatoki; J. M. Dees, Charlotte; M. A. Dees and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dees, Jackson, Tenn.; J. I. Carr, Teacheys; S. J. Lewis, Raleigh.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were S. B. McDearman, Whiteville; T. G. Lane, Charlotte; E. A. Moore, Miss Atwood Moore, Currie; E. V. Durham, F. S. Franklin, Charlotte; N. P. Gilchrist, Laurinburg; J. J. Kincaid, McKay McKinnon, Maxton; Miss Roberta Coble, Laurinburg; J. A. Westbrook, Mount Olive; E. E. Murphy, Atkinson.

Pressmen's Excursion Yesterday

Wilmington Printing Pressmen, Union No. 186, conducted an excursion to Carolina Beach yesterday and a large number of the pressmen, members and their families and friends went down to the resort and had a most delightful outing. Dinner was served at the pavilion and was heartily enjoyed by all. Music was furnished by the Scelzi orchestra and dancing continued at intervals throughout the day. The steamer Wilmington made the usual trips, leaving at 9 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.

Funeral of Mr. McFarlane Today.

The body of Mr. Henry G. McFarlane, who was drowned while boating at Spring Lake, N. J., Thursday afternoon, will be brought to Wilmington this morning, and the funeral will be held at the grave in Oakdale cemetery immediately upon the arrival of the train from the North. The services will be conducted by Rev. Wm. E. Cox, rector of St. John's Episcopal church.

Picnic at Pridgen's Landing

The Star is requested to print the following: "There will be a grand picnic at Pridgen's Landing, on Cape Fear river, near C. H. Zibelin's, Saturday, August 24th, 1912. There will be dancing and refreshments. Music furnished by Wilmington band. Come everybody and bring your baskets. Committee: W. R. Zibelin, T. H. Williams, L. T. Stanley, Wister Simpson."

PURE POLITICAL BUNCOMBE

Representative Anthony Thus Characterizes the Ray Incident

Washington, August 17.—Pure political buncombe and a whole lot of fuss about a trivial matter, was the way Representative Anthony, of Kansas, today described the Major Becher B. Ray incident, in the investigation of the War Department, being conducted by a House committee. Major Ray was accused of having done political work for President Taft and the committee thinks the War Department has been holding back from it certain papers in the case.

The committee met today to consider Representative Bulkley's resolution to lay before President Taft, Secretary Stimson's refusal to let the committee have the records and it was decided to vote on it next Tuesday.

MRS. JONES OUT ON BAIL

Slayer of Mrs. Alva Cave Released on $10,000 Bond

Nashville, Tenn., August 17.—Mrs. Leola Jones, accused of the murder of Mrs. Alva Cave, several days ago, was released from jail on $10,000 bail late this afternoon. Mrs. Jones refused to discuss the charge against her. It is supposed jealousy was the cause of the killing.

Mrs. Cave was the daughter-in-law of Rev. Dr. R. Lin Cave, chaplain general of the United Confederate Veterans. Her husband has been dead several years.

"Down Jayville Way"

Screaming rural comedy at The Grand Theatre tomorrow. **

Wait for Garden City lots—large, splendidly located; artesian water in every home. L. W. Moore. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—By special request Mrs. Martha H. Longfellow will sing "There is a Green Hill Far Away," by Gounod, at St. John's Episcopal church this morning.

—Mrs. Josie Bittrich, of Delgado, yesterday exhibited at The Star office a most interesting freak of nature in the shape of an egg with a flat surface on one side, depicting a perfect sunflower.

—The Star was shown yesterday some stalks of the finest corn seen this season. The stalks measured 16 feet six inches and they came from Mr. Joe Montgomery' city farm, covering several blocks at "Carolina Place."

—The North Carolina Home Building Association will open a new series on Saturday, Sept. 7th. The books are now open at the office of the secretary and treasurer, Mr. J. H. Taylor, Jr., No. 118 Princess street.

—Through the real estate agency of Mr. L. W. Moore, Mr. B. J. Jacobs has sold to W. L. Smith, Esq., his lot and residence on Orange, between Eighth and Ninth streets, for a consideration of $5,000. The lot is 37 1-2x 99 feet in size.

—Tom Parker and L. E. Edwards, colored, were given preliminary hearing before Justice Harriss yesterday on a charge of an affray in which deadly weapons were used. Probable cause was found and the negroes were sent over to the Recorder's court.

—Andrew Eagles, colored, was arrested yesterday on a warrant issued by Justice Harriss charging him with an assault on a female, but on account of his peculiar actions, Justice Harriss postponed the trial and committed the negro to pail to await an inquiry into his mental condition before the Clerk of the Superior Court.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Suburban Land Company to Monoah Marsteller Parker, for $1,000 and other considerations, lots 105, 106, 107 and 108 in Sea Gate; Jno. D. Bellamy and wife to Sarah E. Washington, for $1, lot on Fifth, 198 feet south of Harnett street, 33x165 feet in size.

A TIMELY SUGGESTION.

News and Views of New Hanover Should be Properly Prepared.

Mr. E. T. Wade, an ardent Wilmingtonian, who is first, last and all the time a booster for his native city, makes the timely suggestion that the city and county has a rare opportunity for some substantial advertisment in connection with the special car which the Atlantic Coast Line is fiting up and will send through the West in the next 30 days. Mr. Wade suggests that the Chamber of Commerce have prepared as quickly as possible some attractive views in and about the city, especially of the splendid crops and farms of this section and of the several public buildings and important industrial plants now being placed in operation here, these to be included as a special Wilmington and New Hanover county exhibit in this car. Mr. Wade's suggestion is most timely and he shows the manner of man that he is by offering personally to get up this exhibit and make a canvass of this section in the preparation of the exhibit if the Chamber of Commerce and business men generally will do their part.

The suggestion is one which should be immediately acted upon, as it is easily seen that the opportunity is one that comes but once in a lifetime.

RAINS IN PENDER.

Crops Are Benefitted—Other News Notes of Interest

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., Aug. 17.—Nice rains have fallen all over Pender, though rather late to benefit corn that was just in silk and tassel. The cotton crop seems to be fruiting well and will yet make an average. Sweet potatoes have needed rain and are now doing some rooting, the ground being cracked from end to end of the row. The watermelon crop has been poor, short and almost devoid of sweetness, but as usual with a short crop has netted the growers quite a lot of money. On Harrison Creek Messrs. W. O. Johnston and Geo. B. Futch have netted from five acres $400, to say nothing of the scrap melons and pea vine hay that will add another $100.

Mr. W. S. Rochelle has 15 acres in melons that it is said will yield him $800, and a crop of field peas on same land that will be worth $200 more on maturity.

The woods are full or dog tongue pickers. It is said that a family often gathers $5 a day in this product. The colored sister and her children have pre-empted the woods and are now in some instances charged a small rental. It is not generally known that the extract of vanilla that enters your cream, cake, jelly, etc., is made from the weed. Afterward it is granulated and enters into both plug and smoking tobacco. The past two weeks of dry, hot weather has been just the thing for its cure.

Capt. J. C. Jessly, of the Savannah Pilots' Association, is visiting the Point.——Sheriff Chancey Carr, with a bevy of pretty girls from Kenansville, went through this morning on his Maxwell on their way to the beach.

Mr. Gouldy Warrock Dead

Wilmington friends have learned with deep regret of the death of Mr. Gouldy Warrock, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Warrock, formerly of this city, which occurred at the family home in Rosebud, Texas. The young man was just entering manhood and his unfortunate death cuts off a life which gave promise of great usefulness. The bereaved parents will be remembered with tender sympathy by their friends here.

"INVENTION OF THE EVIL ONE."

It has been said that backache is an invention of the evil one to try women's souls.

Not so. Backache is a symptom of some serious trouble which sooner or later declares itself, either kidney trouble or some female derangement.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound may be relied upon to go to the root of the trouble and quickly relieve this most distressing symptom.

Nearly forty years of unparalleled success proves its value in conquering female ills.

Mrs. Frank Pearson

will sing "Love's Old Sweet Song" and the "Song of the Soul" at Lumina concerts today. **

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

Mr. Charles Ledbetter, of Fayetteville, arrived Friday to spend awhile at the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Rose and son, Tom, of Hamlet, are spending some time at the beach.

Mr. R. H. Buckingham, of Fayetteville, who has been sojourning at the beach for some time, has returned home.

Misses Ada and Mable Jones, of Evansburg, Pa., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones at the Atlantic Cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pemberton, of Fayetteville, returned home yesterday after spending several weeks at the Seashore Hotel.

Mrs. S. G. Leonard, of Asheville, and Mr. C. L. Carter, of Chattanooga, Tenn., were among yesterday's arrivals at the Hanover Inn.

Mr. C. A. Pursel, who is connected with the Pullman Company in Wilmington, is spending his vacation of ten days at the Hanover Inn.

Mr. D. Montrose Bain and family, who spent the past week at Mr. J. A. Fountain's cottage, returned to the city yesterday. Mr. Bain is a very popular member of The Star business staff.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "Mr. F. C. Yarborough has returned from Wrightsville Beach, where he attended the convention of the County Commissioners of North Carolina. He says that the occasion was a very pleasant one and that the body was most royally entertained."

Songs by Mrs. Frank Pearson will again be a feature of the Lumina concerts today. Her selection at the afternoon concert will be "Love's Old Sweet Song," and at the evening concert she will sing "The Song of the Soul", from the "Climax." These are both fine numbers and are selections which Mrs. Pearson sings unusually well.

The concert at the Oceanic Hotel will begin today at 12:30 P. M. An attractive programme has been arranged, as follows:

Medley, "Waiting for the Robert E Lee" .... Muir
Trio for Violin, Piana and 'Cello, "Evtase" .... Janne
Selection from "Miss Nobody From Starland" .... Howard
Violin Solo, "Meditation," .... Thais J. Massanet
Melodies from "The Rose Maid" .... Granistaedton
March from "Faust" .... Gonoud

Friday's Rocky Mount Telegram: "Miss Mabel Merchusen, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. C. B. Braswell, left yesterday for Wrightsville Beach.——Miss Belle Merchuson, of Baltimore, after a two weeks' visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. C. B. Braswell, left yesterday for Wrightsville Beach.——Rev. and Mrs. A. N. Ward, of Baltimore, after visiting at the home of Mrs. C. C. Braswell for the past week, left yesterday for Wrightsville Beach for a week's stay."

At the Seashore Hotel today from 12 to 2:30 P. M., the following will be the programme for the concert to be rendered by the orchestra:

Overture to William Tell .... Rossini
Celestial Aida, from Opera .... Verdi
Concert Waltzes, Lustige Bruder .... Vollstedt
Calvary .... Rodney
Menu D'Armour (Love's Menu .. Tyers
Intermezzo
Grand Selection from Rigoletto .... Verdi
Berceuse, Rose Blushes .... Brill
Caprice, Birds Ball .... Stults
Lillian Russell in Weber and Fields Revue the Island of Roses and Love .... Moret
Oriental Intermezzo, Pearl of Persia .... Smith

The concerts at Lumina will as usual be one of the important attractions at the beach today. Large crowds are always attracted when an opportunity of hearing good music is afforded, and the concerts at Lumina this season have been of the very highest order. For tonight's concert at Lumina the orchestra will be enlarged by the addition of several extra violins and other pieces. The usual excellent programme has been prepared for today's concerts, among the selections being the "Second Hungarian Rhapsody", by Liszt, a collection of waltz melodies by the famous Strauss, and selections from "The Girl From Paris." Mrs. Frank Pearson will sing at both the afternoon and night concerts. The full programme of both concerts will be found published in the advertising columns of this paper.

Many beach residents and visitors were interested in yesterday's dispatches from Morehead City to the effect that the Atlantic Hotel, the principal hostelry at Morehead City, will close the season tomorrow, August 19th. It was said that it had been intended to continue the season to September 1st, but a few days ago Manager Allen A. DuBois, who has accepted the management of a large hotel in the North, found that he could not remain at the Atlantic until that time. While Morehead City, or its principal hotel, is closing earlier than usual Wrightsville Beach will remain open later than usual, all three hotels having announced that they will be open until October 1st, and judging by the crowds who are arriving from Georgia and Alabama, especially the latter, there will be a "house full" until the season closes.

Oceanic Hotel arrivals yesterday included the following: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Liles, Charleston, S. C.; A. B. Justice, Charlotte; J. C. Martin, Raleigh; O. A. Timberlake, Cincinnati; T. G. Lam, Washington, D. C.; Ernest C. Royal, Charlotte; R. W. Livermore, Red Springs; J. A. Mahon, Durham; E. Pennington, Memphis; McKoy McKinnon, Maxton; A. Levy, M. Levy, Salla, Fla.; Mrs. Brown and child, Marion, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilhoite, Thompson Station, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bostic and children, Charlotte; J. J. Kincaid, Maxton; S. D. Squires, Atlanta; C. H. Bryan, Atlanta; C. L. Carter, Charlotte; V. W. Butler, New Mexico; J. A. Snodgrass, Decatur, Ga.; W. P. Shields, Waycross, Ga.; Geo. L. Frazier, Atlanta; H. B. Goldberry, New York; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Laney and maid, Miss Gladys Laney, Miss Mary Deane Laney, Frances Long, Alex. Laney, Miss Daisy Wilkins, Monroe, N. C.; L. D. Sutherland, Charlotte.

Arrivals yesterday at The Seashore Hotel included the following: J. W. Ware, Atlanta; H. M. Ashby, Birmingham; W. P. Auld, Raleigh; Frank Bethune, J. W. Bozeman, Atlanta; Mrs. C. C. Corbett, Clinton; Miss M. J. Cromartie, Miss L. D. Parker, Parkersburg; Z. G. Hall and son, John A. Purdie, Red Springs; E. R. Liles, Orangeburg, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Moore, Chattanooga; Mrs. J. L. Hughes and daughter, Chattanooga; R. A. Murray, Horace Murray, Greensboro; A. L. Abbott, T. E. Goodson, Charleston, S. C.; D. F. Rice, Hamlet; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Fletcher, O. W. Fletcher, McColl, S. C.; J. N. Comatzan and family, Memphis, Tenn.; J. L. Hodgeson, Atlanta; J. D. Taylor, Miss Maggie Brown, N. A. Smith, P. E. Bragg, Jr., Red Springs; N. P. Gilchrist, Laurinburg; J. A. McCormick and family, Rowland; W. H. Berry, A. L. Smith, T. E. Henry, Birmingham; Mrs. D. E. Leslie, Edward Leslie, Miss Carolina Leslie and James Cobb Leslie, Tuskagee, Ala.; E. J. Berry, Birmingham; P. E. Posey, Murphy; T. M. Mashburn, Waynesville; F. B. Stein, Louis Moore, Darlington, S. C.; W. A. Armitage, J. S. Bernard, Jr., Greenville, Tenn.; J. B. Cain, M. H. Hindes, Florence, S. C.

Concert at Carolina Beach

The Scelzi orchestra will give two concerts at Carolina Beach today, afternoon and evening. There will be three boats to the pier and return and the handsome steamer Wilmington promises to be crowded on each trip. The concerts will be given by talented musicians and will prove one of the several delightful features of a day at the resort.

Mrs. Frank Pearson

will sing "Love's Old Sweet Song" and the "Song of the Soul" at Lumina concerts today. **

STARTING

Monday, Aug. 19

9:00 A. M.

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF

Woolen Dress Goods

WILL BE ON SALE AT COST.

We are going t oclose out this department in order to make room for other lines for which we have not sufficient room.

Ninth Anniversary Specials will remain on sale for the coming week.

And the lot of 98c House Dresses will be on sale.

Trunks and Suit Cases for school children, on special sale.

Platt & Haar

SAVE THE DIFFERENCE.

If Star Business Locals are Used.

Inauguration Wilmington - Greensboro Pullman Parlor Car Line

The ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD takes pleasure in announcing the inauguration July 1st 1912 of the following daily Pullman Parlor Car Service, between Wilmington and Greensboro, via Fayetteville and Sanford:

Westbound.			Eastbound.
Lv. 8:45 A. M. No. 53	Wilmington	Ar.	8:05 P. M. No. 52
Lv. 12:40 P. M. No. 53	Fayetteville	Ar.	4:45 P. M. No. 52
Ar. 1:40 P. M. No. 53	Sanford	Lv.	3:30 P. M. No. 52
Lv. 2:18 P. M.	Sanford	Ar.	3:20 P. M.
Ar. 4:45 P. M.	Greensboro	Lv.	12:50 P. M.

Thereby affording comfortable accommodations for parties visiting seashore and mountains.

Above service will be discontinued Sunday, September 15th, 1912.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager, Wilmington, N. C.

T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.

At GAYLORD'S STORE

We have some special things to offer:

First—A lot of Ladies' Tailor-Made Fall Suits just received. Very high grade goods and latest Fall styles.

In the Millinery Department we are showing a special line of new silk mercerized scarfs, to wear over your head and shoulders, at 98c. each.

We have lots of Wash Dresses that we will sell at half price. Beautiful Lingerie Lace Dresses that we sold for $5.00 we are now selling for $2.50. Low necked and short sleeved House Dresses that we have been selling for $1.50, now 75c. Ladies' Kimonas, at 50c. and 75c. each. Our 58c. Ladies' Corset is an exceptionally good value.

We have quite a nice line of Ladies' New Felt Hats for early Fall and Beach wear, in white and other colors, from 50c. to $1.98 each.

A nice line of Small Shape-Hats for Children and Young Ladies; new goods that sold for $1.00 each; now 25c.

We are receiving our Fall Underwear—Ladies' light-weight bleached Under Vests and Pants, 25c each.

In our Dress Goods Department we are closing out quite a nice line of fine Organdies, that we sold at 25c., and this week we will sell for half price, 12½c. Lot No. 2, 40 inches wide, French White Lawn that sold for 20c, we will sell for 12c per yard. Lot No. 3, black and colored Taffeta Silk, 36 inches wide, that we sold strictly for $1.00 per yard, now 74c.

A new line of colored Curtain Draperies, 36 inches wide, and that sold at 20c., we will sell this week at 15c. per yard.

The Palm-Olive Soap, worth $1.10, we are selling for 59c. This lot will soon be gone.

The 25c. White Welt P. K. we are running at 15c. per yard.

Ladies' 25c. Collars, made of Lace, at 10c. each; about 500 yards of colored Lawns. Our very best 12½c. goods we are closing out at 8c. per yard. Another lot of Lawn, in dark colors, sold for 10c., we will sell this lot for 5c.

Red Seal Dress Ginghams, in pretty Fall shades, 12½c. quality, for 10c.

Ask for Stamps at Gaylord's, with every purchase, and get your premiums.

Trade where your money will buy more goods for the same money than elsewhere. On Front Street.

GEO. O. GAYLORD, Proprietor.

Financial and Commercial

COTTON REACHES LOW GROUND

Further Decline Is Followed by Rally Of Several Points on Covering —Last Prices Show Loss of Eight Points

New York, August 17.—A further decline which carried the near months into new low ground, was followed by a rally of several points on covering for over the week-end in the cotton market today, but the improvement was barely sustained, and while the closing tone was steady, last prices showed a net loss of from 6 to 8 points.

The market opened steady at a decline of 1 to 6 points, but while Liverpool reported a sharp rally after a very weak opening, and the early weather news suggested that yesterday's reports of rains in South Texas had been exaggerated, heavy selling was in evidence and prices were soon off to a net loss of 11 to 12 points. The decline was checked around 11.21 for December by covering of shorts and rumors that spinners were calling cotton. After a rally of 5 to 6 points, however, the market again weakened on reports that the South was selling hedges here, continued pressure from leading trade sources and the increasing new crop movement. Prices broke to a net loss of 11 to 14 points in consequence, but around 11.18 for December or within eight points of Tuesday's low record, the market was again steadied by covering and the close was 6 or 7 points up from the lowest. Private crop reports from the South were mixed and advices received from one of the prominent traveling experts said that the outlook as a whole, while improving, was hardly satisfactory considering the advance of the season. This report combined with the steadier showing of the late Liverpool cables and reports of a better demand from mills no doubt helped the rallies from the low point in connection with the failure of the weather map to show any improvemen rainfall in the extreme Southwest. Buying, however, was said to be chiefly for short account.

Receipts at all the ports today 7,733 bales, against 1,322 last week and 15,385 last year. For the week 75,000, against 21,959 last week and 91,638 last year. Today's receipts at Galveston 7,050, against 12,325 last year; at New Orleans 429, against 101 last year, and at Houston 8,625, against 10,449 last year.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 7,050; gross receipts, 7,050; sales, 745; stock, 34,612; coastwise, 4,730.

New Orleans—Steady, 11 13-16; net receipts, 429; gross receipts, 429; sales, 170; stock, 21,107; Great Britain, 627; coastwise, 200.

Mobile—Net receipts, 13; gross receipts, 13; stock, 2,110; coastwise, 8.

Savannah—Quiet, 12; net receipts, 187; gross receipts, 181; sales, 3; stock, 16,028.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 1; gross receipts, 1; stock, 3,065.

Wilmington—Nominal; stock, 233.

Norfolk—Quiet, 12; net receipts, 48; gross receipts, 48; sales, 1; stock, 11,941; coastwise, 625.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12½; stock, 3,157.

New York—Quiet, 11.80; gross receipts, 324; stock, 117,398; continent, 500; coastwise, 343.

Boston—Quiet, 11.80; net receipts, 11; gross receipts, 65; stock, 3,718; continent, 175.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 12.05; gross receipts, 50; stock, 1,615; Great Britain, 60.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 7,733; Great Britain, 687; continent, 675; stock, 214,984.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 7,733; Great Britain, 687; continent, 675.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 11,889,618; Great Britain, 4,153,498; France, 1,162,983; continent, 4,466,346; Japan, 512,196; Mexico, 9,200.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 12 3-16; net receipts, 8,625; gross receipts, 8,625; shipments, 5,190; sales, 4,187; stock, 24,455.

Augusta—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 47; gross receipts, 47; shipments, 50; sales, 26; stock, 17,446.

Memphis—Steady, 12; net receipts, 33; gross receipts, 33; shipments, 84; sales, 25; stock, 7,039.

St. Louis—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 24; gross receipts, 24; shipments, 41; stock, 4,725.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 94; gross receipts, 94; shipments, 116; sales, 300; stock, 22,317.

Little Rock—Steady, 12; shipments, 3; stock, 3,461.

Total today—Net receipts, 8,823; gross receipts, 8,823; shipments, 5,544; sales, 4,538; stock, 79,423.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Aug. 17.—Flour firm with demand slow. Spring patents 5.10 to 5.45; Winter straights 4.50 to 4.60; Winter patents 4.80 to 5.25.

Rye Flour—Steady, 3.90 to 4.15.

Corn Meal—Steady; 1.60 to 1.70.

Rye—Quiet.

Barley—Steady.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 1.07 1-2 c.i.f. track and 1.09 f.o.b. afloat; new No. 1 Northern Duluth 1.04 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Futures 1-8 to 1-4c higher; September 1.02 1-2; December 1.01 3-8.

Corn—Spot nominal.

Oats—Spot, new, firm; standard white 41; No. 2, 41 on track.

Pork, Beef, Cut Meats, Tallow—Firm.

Lard—Strong.

Petroleum, Wool, Rice and Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw firm; refined quiet.

Coffee—Rio No. 7, 13. Futures firm; September 12.65; March 12.86.

Potatoes—Easy; Southern sweets, per barrel 1.00 to 2.50.

Cabbages—Dull, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese and Eggs—Firm.

Cotton Seed Oil—Easy early owing to the decline in cotton and freer offerings of crude, but steadier later on week-end covering and reports of export inquiry. Closing prices were two points lower to three net higher. August 6.48 to 6.55; September 6.53 to 6.54; October 6.54 to 6.55; November 6.28 to 6.31; December 6.20 to 6.21; prime crude new 5.47; prime Summer yellow 6.60 to 6.65; prime Winter yellow 6.65 bid; prime Summer white 6.50 bid.

"The Wandering Musician"

Sweet story of an old man at last recognized as the father of long-lost daughter. At the Grand Theatre tomorrow. **

WHEAT MARKET WAS IRREGULAR

An Early Advance, Based on Unsettled Weather Prospects Was Followed by Downward Trend—Other Grain Prices.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Wheat showed an early advance, based largely on unsettled weather prospects. Fairly free offerings later turned the market downward and the close was steady at near the low point, with prices 1-4 to 3-8c lower. Corn ruled lower, finishing 3-4 to 7-8 off. Oats closed a shade to 3-8 lower and provisions varie from 7 1-2 ecline to a rise of 2 1-2 to 5c.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 3, red, 96@1.05; No. 2, hard, 95¼@96¼; No. 3, hard, 95@95¼.

Corn—No. 2, white, 79@80; No. 2, yellow, 78½@79; No. 3, white, 78¼@79.

Oats—No. 2, white, 33½@34; No. 3 white, 32½@33.

Closing prices:

Wheat — Sept., 93¾; Dec., 93¼; May, 97⅛.

Corn—Sept., 69¾; Dec., 54; May, 53⅞.

Oats—Sept., 32⅜; Dec., 32⅞; May, 34⅞.

Pork—Sept., 18.20; Oct., 18.25; Jan., 19.05@19.07.

Lard—Sept., 11.05; Oct., 11.15; Dec., 10.87½; Jan., 10.87½.

Ribs—Sept., 10.97; Oct., 11.00; Jan., 10.12.

MARINE.

Cleared.

Str. Carib, 2,080 tons, Hale, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Kolga (Ger.), 1,323 tons, Shields, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Joseph P. Cooper, 288 tons, Hopkins, Mafflt & Wood.

Schr. John H. May, 319 tons, Stille, Mafflt & Wood.

Schr. Benjamin F. Poole, 1,099 tons, Williams, Mafflt & Wood.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Colbourn, Mafflt & Wood.

Stephen G. Loud, 400 tons, Graham, Mafflt & Wood; in distress.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 17.

Atlantic Coast Line—3 casks spirits turpentine; 106 barrels rosin; 14 barrels tar; 39 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—11 casks spirits turpentine; 31 barrels rosin.

Total—11 casks spirits turpentine; 137 barrels rosin; 14 barrels tar; 39 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON MARKETS

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady at 39¾.

ROSIN—Firm, $6.10 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.10 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.25 per barrel for hard; $4.75 for dip; $4.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year: Spirits turpentine, .52¼; rosin, $5.40; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine, $2.90 for hard, $4.40 for dip, $4.40 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	14
Rosin	137
Tar	14
Crude Turpentine	39

Receipts same day last year, 46 casks spirits turpentine; 150 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar; 70 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nothing doing.

Receipts—None; same day last year, none.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Aug. 17.)

CORN—Firm; $1.05 per bu.

PEAS—White, no sales. Mixed, $1.60.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 95c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, good demand, 3@4c. per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—Small, 10@11c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 16c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 9c. per lb.; dry, 13 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 17 to 18c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; 4¼ to 5c. per lb.

POULTRY—Chickens, very dull; grown, 35 to 40c. per head; chickens, Spring, 12½c to 30c. per head.

SHEEP—Old, $1.00@$2.50; lambs, $1.00 @$3.00.

EGGS—Good demand, 20c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Aug. 17.

Market—Nothing doing.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, 70@75c.; machine-picked, 65@70c.

Spanish—Prime hand picked, $1.00; machine picked, 95c.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 88c.; machine picked, 80c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., Aug. 16.—Spanish—Market, weak. Farmers' Spanish, 95c. per bushel. Jumbo Spanish, 87½c. per bushel; No. 1, shelled Spanish, 5¼c. per pound; No. 2 shelled Spanish, 3½ per lb.

Virginias—Market, weak. Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb. Fancy hand picked, 3½c. per lb. Extra prime, 3¼c. per lb. Prime, 3c. per lb. Machine picked, 3c. to 3¼c. per lb. Shelling stock, 2c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

Liverpool August 17.—Spot dull, prices nine points lower; American middling fair 7.43; good middling 7.03; middling 6.63; low middling 6.39; good ordinary 5.91; ordinary 5.43.

Sales 4,000 bales, including 2,900 American. Receipts 100 bales, all American. Futures opened easier and closed very steady. August 6.44; Aug. and September 6.37; Sept. and Oct. 6.23 1-2; Oct. and Nov. 6.16 1-2; Nov. and Dec. 6.12 1-2; Dec. and Jan. 6.12; Jan. and Feb. 6.13; Feb. and March 6.14; March and April 6.15 1-2; April and May 6.16 1-2; May and June 6.17 1-2; June and July 6.17; July and Auguwst 6.16 1-2.

DRYGOODS MARKET

New York, August 17.—The cotton goods markets are somewhat easier in the gray goods division. Jobbers have had a very good week in nearly all departments, notably in dress goods and ready-made suits. Yarns rule steady and quiet. Linens are firm.

Garden City—Garden City. **

SLIGHT REACTION IN STOCKS

Opening Prices Gave Promise of a Continuance of Previous Day's Rally—Final Steel Prices Show Loss

New York, August 17.—A further tendency towards reaction was noted in today's session of the stock exchange, although opening prices gave promise of a continuance of a rally which came in yesterday's final dealings after the Senate had refused to pass the Steel tariff bill over the President's veto. Canadian Pacific was the weakest of the standard railroad shares. Other heavy railway stocks included Reading and Lehigh Valley they being attributed by hard room gossip to liquidation for an important interest. Some of the minor railway stocks were moderately active at better prices, while the industrials moved in both directions.

Steel was well supported until the final half hour, when a selling movement of generous proportions sent the list to its lowest level of the session. The day's news was of the usual week-end character, including statements of the commercial agencies which reported further gains in trade and increased activity at leading manufacturing centers.

The bond market was easy. United States government 4s declined 1-4 per cent on call during the week. Total sales today, 23,000 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	84⅞
American Agricultural	60
American Beet Sugar	71¼
American Can	40⅝
American Can., pfd	119½
American Car and Foundry	60⅝
American Cotton Oil	53⅞
American Ice Securities	25⅜
American Linseed	13¼
American Locomotive	45⅝
American Smelting and Ref	85⅜
Amber. Smelting and Ref., pfd	107½
American Sugar Refining	128
American Tobacco	272
American Tel and Tel	145¾
Anaconda Mining Co	43
Atchison	100½
Atchison, pfd	102¾
Atlantic Coast Line	145½
Baltimore and Ohio	108½
Bethlehem Steel	40
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	92⅜
Canadian Pacific	276½
Central Leather	29⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	82
Chicago Great Western	18⅝
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	107⅛
Chicago and North Western	142⅞
Colorado Fuel and Iron	31½
Consolidated Gas	146
Corn Products	15⅞
Delaware and Hudson	171½
Denver and Rio Grande	22
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	39
Distillers' Securities	34
Erie	37½
Erie, 1st pfd	55
Erie, 2nd pfd	44½
General Electric	182
Great Northern, pfd	140⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	46⅜
Illinois Central	131½
Interborough-Met	20
Interborough-Met., pfd	50½
Inter Harvester	122½
Inter Marine, pfd	18½
International Paper	16⅝
International Pump	27
Kansas City Southern	27⅝
Laclede Gas	107
Lehigh Valley	171¼
Louisville and Nashville	167⅜
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	152½
Missouri Pacific	38
National Biscuit	136
National Lead	50
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	31¼
New York Central	117
New York, Ontario and Western	35½
Norfolk and Western	118
North American	84½
Northern Pacific	129½
Pacific Mail	31¼
Pennsylvania	124½
People's Gas	117½
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	110¾
Pittsburg Coal	24½
Pressed Steel Car	37⅜
Pullman Palace Car	170½
Reading	170
Republic Iron and Steel	28½
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	90¾
Rock Island Co	26½
Rock Island Co., pfd	51⅜
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	35¼
Seaboard Air Line	23⅝
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	53½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	57
Southern Pacific	123⅝
Southern Railway	30⅞
Southern Railway, pfd	81⅜
Tennessee Copper	42½
Texas and Pacific	22½
Union Pacific	172⅜
Union Pacific, pfd	91
United States Realty	81½
United States Rubber	52
United States Steel	73½
United States Steel, pfd	112
Utah Copper	62⅞
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	48
Wabash	4¼
Wabash, pfd	14¼
Western Maryland	58¾
Western Union	83
Westinghouse Electric	86¼
Wheeling and Lake Erie	5¾

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Aug. 17.—Turpentine, easy. Rosin, steady.

Savannah, Ga., August 17. — Turpentine firm, 40; sales, 704; receipts 861; shipments 711; stock, 41,082.

Rosin—Sales 2,716; receipts 2,697; shipments, 930; stocks, 119,455.

Quote: B, 6.30 to 6.35; D, 6.45 to 6.50; E, 6.60 to 6.65; F, 6.70; G, H, and I, 6.70; K, 6.75 to 6.85; M, 6.90 to 7.00; N, 7.15 to 7.20; W. G. 7.60 to 7.65; W. W. 8.00 to 8.05.

Charleston, S. C., August 17.—Turpentine, firm, 40¾. Rosin, firm. Quote: B, 6.32½@6.40; D, 6.45@6.47½; E, 6.55; F, 6.57½@6.60; G, 6.60@6.65; H, 6.65; I, 6.65@6.67½; K, 6.80@6.85; M, 6.90@7.00; N, 7.15@7.25; W G, 7.55; W W, 7.85.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET

New York, August 17.—Money on call nominal; time loans easier; sixty days 3 1-2 to 3 3-4 per cent and ninety days 3 3-4 to 4 per cent; six months 4 5-8 to 4 3-4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5 to 5 1-2. Sterling exchange steady at 4.8450 for sixty day bills and at 4.8710 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 3-4. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds easy.

A girl never can see why she need explain how anything queer happened to her so long as she can stick it out that it never happened.

Are Ever at War.

There are two things everlastingly at war, joy and piles. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve will banish piles in any form. It soon subdues the itching, irritation, inflammation or swelling. It gives comfort, invites joy. Greatest healer of burns, boils, ulcers, cuts, bruises, eczema, scalds, pimples, skin eruptions. Only 25 cts. at R. R. Bellamy.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Aug. 18, 1912.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 74 degrees; at 8 P. M., 78 degrees; maximum, 84 degrees; minimum, 72 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .09; rainfall for the month, to date, .40.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 2.5 feet and rising.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Generally fair Sunday and Monday.

Port Calendar—Aug. 18.

Sun rises	5:35 A. M.
Sun sets	6:56 P. M.
Day's length	13 hrs. 21 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	1:50	2:27	8:50	9:38
Southport	12:14	.....	5:57	6:40
Masonboro Inlet	10:51	.....	5:28	6:11

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

Aug. 17, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature. Highest today.	Temperature. Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	pt cldy	94	72	.0
Asheville	cloudy	80	64	.01
Atlanta	raining	88	70	.92
Augusta	clear	88	70	.02
Birmingham	cloudy	86	70	.01
Boston	clear	74	54	.0
Charleston	clear	86	72	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	88	68	.0
Chicago	pt cldy	90	66	.0
Galveston	clear	88	80	.0
Jacksonville	clear	92	76	.0
Memphis	clear	90	74	.0
Mobile	cloudy	90	76	.01
Montgomery	raining	92	74	.16
New Orleans	pt cldy	90	76	.10
New York	cloudy	72	62	.0
Oklahoma	clear	90	72	.0
Pittsburg	pt cldy	72	56	.0
Raleigh	pt cldy	88	68	.0
Savannah	clear	86	72	.0
Shreveport	clear	90	74	.0
St. Louis	pt cldy	90	74	.0
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PLANS GRAND OPERA.

Oscar Hammerstein Has Scheme for Favoring Smaller Cities.

New York, Aug. 17.—Oscar Hammerstein, the impressario, believes he has solved the problem of presenting financially successful grand opera outside the larger cities of the country, and outlined his plans today in a statement.

The erecting of a string of opera houses, as alike as peas in a pod, extending from coast to coast, is the most important feature of Mr. Hammerstein's ambition. Of this plan he writes:

"I will erect in every city of prominence, with the assistance of those interested in the welfare and progress of their city outside of New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Chicago, an opera house of fire proof construction seating about 2,000, including 40 to 50 private boxes."

By making the buildings identical he expects to reduce the price to a minimum.

The fact that a majority of theatres in the smaller cities are too small or otherwise unfitted for operatic production; the booking of continuous routes and the item of railroad fare combine at present, he says, to make impossible the presentation of financially successful grand opera.

The impresario declares that he has under contract and option a large number of the foremost singers and believes he can create a grand operatic ensemble such as would be a credit to the leading opera houses of the world. One of the two lines of operatic centers which he has in mind include Baltimore, Washington, Norfolk, Richmond, Atlanta, Birmingham, Nashville, Memphis, New Orleans, Galveston, Houston, Dallas and San Antonio. He believes each of these cities could be assured of two or three weeks of opera each year and that the ethical advantages resulting therefrom would outweigh the commercial aspects necessary to its inception.

FORMED SUICIDE PACT.

Kentucky Couple Found Dead—Man Had Shot Officer.

Paducah, Ky., Aug. 17.—That Joe Spitzer hastily formed a suicide pact with his 15-year-old bride after he had shot and fatally hurt a constable who was trying to arrest him, is believed by officers who found the corpses of the couple near here today. The bodies were found at the river two miles from where Spitzer shot Constable E. C. Anderson, each with a bullet hole in the forehead. Over the girl's face was spread a handkerchief undisturbed by the bullet that ended her life. Her left hand was powder burned.

Spitzer, who was 21 years old, was a son of Federal Judge G. M. Spitzer, and his wife also was a member of one of the most prominent families in this section. The warrant held by the constable charged "breach of peace" and was sworn out by Mrs. Spitzer's mother. When Anderson tried to serve it Spitzer fired with a shot gun and the officer is not expected to live.

Evidently believing he had killed Anderson, Spitzer, it is believed, persuaded his wife to accompany him to the river and from positions of the bodies, officers seem certain the young wife carried out her part of a suicide pact. Spitzer left a note evidently scrawled while at the death scene in which he said he was sorry he had killed Anderson.

SHERMAN NOTIFICATION

Exercises Will Be Held at Utica, N. Y. Next Wednesday

New York, August 17.—The programme for the notification of Vice President James S. Sherman that he is the regular Republican nominee for re-election, was announced at Republican headquarters here today. The exercises will be held at Utica, N. Y., next Wednesday.

On Tuesday evening there will be a parade of clubs at Utica and an illumination of the city. A second parade will be reviewed by the Vice President Wednesday forenoon. This will be followed by a luncheon at the Sherman residence to members of the notification committee. The notification speech will be made by Senator Sutherland, of Utah, and the usual response will be made by the Vice President.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. D. Brown—Going Away?
Kimball Piano Co.—Exhibit.
A. D. Rich Co.—Lesson No. 1.
American National Bank—The Pen.
Rose Hill Commissioners—Reward.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Clean-Up Sale.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Big Reductions.
Geo. O. Gaylord—At Gaylord's Store.
W. B. Cooper Co.—New Catch Mullets.
Home Savings Bank—The Long Green.
Wilmington Furniture Co.—The Best Cot.
Hanover Realty Co.—Don't Kill Yourself.
Wilmington Suburban Co.—Greenfield Terrace.
American Nat. Bank—Advice From a Customer.

Business Locals.

Lost—Eye Glasses.
J. R. Davis—Contractor.
For Sale—Upright Piano.
Lost—Amount of Money.
Chas. M. Stieff—For Sale.
Chas. M. Stieff—For Sale.
Letitia Lodge—Excursion.
Wilder & Metts—For Sale.
Chas. M. Stieff—Bargain.
J. O. Reilly—Building Lot.
Wanted—Room and Board.
Wanted—Position in Store.
J. O. Reilly—Sixty Million.
L. W. Moore—Garden City.
Jarman & Mintz—For Sale.
L. W. Moore—Lots for Sale.
O. Johnson—Horse for Sale.
Wanted — Room and Board.
J. O. Reilly—Pretty Cottage.
Yound Man—Wants Position.
Bookkeeper—Wants Position.
M. F. Bixler Co. — Salesman.
Mrs. Runge—Rooms for Rent.
Lost—Three Five Dollar Bills.
For Sale—Flanders Runabout.
C. H. Bonham—Land for Sale.
James Owen Reilly—For Rent.
Wilder & Metts—Farm for sale.
L. W. Moore—Cottage for Sale.
Chas. M. Stieff—Organs for Sale.
J. M. Hines—Gas Stove for Sale.
L. W. Moore—Seven Room House.
L. W. Moore—Nine Room Home.
L. W. Moore—Five Room Cottage.
L. W. Moore—Brooklyn Property.
R. B. Moore—Fruit and Produce.
L. W. Moore—Brooklyn Property.
L. W. Moore—Fifth Avenue Home.
L. W. Moore—Nutt Street Property.
Wilder & Metts—Two Lots for Sale.
James Owen Reilly—Beautiful Home.
Ideal Concrete Co.—Concrete Work.
Riley Specialty Co.—Want to Hear.
Bradstreet Co.—Young Men Wanted.
N. C. Home Bld'g Ass'n—New Series.
Lyon Sales Co.—Agents' Proposition.
Atlantic Vinegar Co.—Salesman Wanted.
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James Owen Reilly—Cottage for Sale.
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The terms we sell on, do not require but a small amount down, for instance about $500 in cash will buy a $2,000 property, $1,000 in cash a four or five thousand dollar property. Let us advise you and we will make money for you as we are doing for others.

We are offering this week the first tract of WINOCA TERRACE LOTS. Six nice level lots at prices on which we guarantee a profit and on easy terms. The granolithic sidewalks have been laid, the trees will follow as soon as the weather permits. All around this property is improving in value, in beauty and in desirability. The prices on these lots range from $600 to $700 and the terms are easy. There are only six lots in this tract so quick action is necessary, or the lots will be sold before you see them. Look into this Monday.

On the southwest corner of Third and Harnett streets, we have two houses, two-story each, one double house and a fine building lot on the corner. This is an exceptionally fine renting locality. Let us tell you the price.

As a Home proposition—to buy now and save paying rent for years and years to come, we offer that splendid house No. 211 Ann street, central location, well built, nice home. Easy terms. Sold the house next door east, of this a few days ago. This is another opportunity—don't neglect it.

Do you know the desirable centrally located cottage on the northwest corner of Fifth and Chesnut streets. Modern, desirable, well built, needs painting. This is now for sale—we will gladly quote price and terms.

That new, well designed and splendidly built cement house on the northwest corner of Seventeenth and Princess is for sale—big lot and can be bought very reasonable right now. Inquire.

RENTING DEPARTMENT.

Wright's Renting Department handles many hundred homes, stores, offices, apartments. It is cheaper to have Wright's Agency collect your rent, than to do it yourself. This is an indisputable fact. It saves for the property owner money, time, worry, unnecessary repair and improvement expense. The best business people employ Wright's Renting Agency—it pays them and it will pay you. Let us talk this over with you.

October Houses: Wrights's Renting List is open for the inspection of the house or apartment, store or office seeker. Call and look it over—it's our pleasure to show you the property.

J. G. WRIGHT & SON,
124 Princess Street.
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INSURGENTS DEFEATED

Rebels Lost 500 Men In Bombardment Of Nicaraguan Capital

Managua, Nica., Friday, Aug. 16.—(Delayed in transmission). In the four days' battle between insurgents under Generals Mena and Zeledon and government troops commanded by General Emilio Chamorro, for the possession of Managua, the Nicaraguan capital, which began with a bombardment on Sunday and ended in a victory for the defenders, the government forces lost 14 men killed and 125 wounded. The insurgent casualties are estimated at between 400 and 500 men killed or wounded.

In addition a number of non-combatants, including several women and children, lost their lives during the shelling of the city. The hospitals are filled with the wounded. Many citizens who were injured by the bursting missles have since died in the improvised infirmaries.

All is quiet today. The battle ended Wednesday night when after the final repulse, the rebels retired in some disorder to Masaya, the capital of a department of the same name to the south of Managua. The government has made no effort to pursue the insurgents and is allowing its forces to recuperate.

The battalion composed of three companies of American marines, under command of Major Smedley D. Butler, which arrived here Thursday morning from Panama, by way of Corinto, to reinforce the smaller detachment of American bluejackets landed previously to protect the lives and property of Americans, was the cause of great relief to the Nicaraguan government and to Americans and other foreign residents, as well as to citizens. The situation at the capital on Tuesday and Wednesday was horrible and the arrival of the American reinforcement has restored confidence and turned the despondency of the populace into rejoicing.

FIGHTING AMERICANS

Rebels and Strikers Attack Them In Mexican Mine

El Paso, Texas, August 17.—Reports of fighting by 200 Americans at the Tominal mine in the State of Sinaloa with rebels and strikers behind them reached here today. It is stated by the officials here that no Federal troops can be spared to go to the Americans' aid. The Tominal mine is 80 miles from the coast. The consul at Mazatlan has received an appeal for aid. A letter received here today contained a telegram also asking for assistance and also to be sent to Governor Colquitt, of Texas.

Throughout the world the total capital in railroads amounts to $45,000,000,000.

Suit department and Millinery department at Polvogt's offer attractive prices for the coming week. **

WENT GUNNING.

Michael LaPorte Killed One and Injured Two—No Explanation

Chicago, Aug. 17.—"I'm going gunning," Michael LaPorte told a porter in a barber shop today and within five minutes he had killed Luigi LaGrasso, seriously wounded Michael Granato and shot off the right arm of Mrs. Guiseppina Gallena, who was carrying a baby on her left arm. LaPorte used a shot gun.

Police pursued LaPorte for several blocks and finally caught him after he had fired once at them. Friends of LaPorte's victims gathered and threatened to attack him. They were dispersed by the police.

LaPorte would give no reason for his actions. Relatives said he had been acting queerly for several weeks.

New York, August 17.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks for the week show that the banks hold $20,552,000 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of $236,250 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service calls will be made, or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams; bills rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union." But for advertisements, always call the Star office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

DESIRABLE BUILDING LOT for Sale on Fifth street, between Walnut and Red Cross. This lot is in one of the best renting locations in the City, and is on Paved street. Lot is 33 by 82 1-2 feet deep. Can be bought at a low figure. For terms, apply to James Owen Reilly, Fire Insurance and Real Estate. au18-1t

PRETTY COTTAGE for sale at Winter Park. Lot is 66 by 330. Located between trolley line and Shell road. Room to build another house to face on Shell road. Can be bought for less than $2,000.00. Will pay you 10 per cent. on the investment. James Owen Reilly, Fire Insurance and Real Estate. au18-1t

OVER SIXTY MILLION DOLLARS in assets represented by the ten large Fire Insurance Companies in my office. All losses adjusted and paid promptly, and without discount. If you need any Fire Insurance, 'phone 776 in the day time or 1143 at night. James Owen Reilly, Fire Insurance and Real Estate, 118 Princess street. au18-1t

A CHARMINGLY LOCATED cottage home; a large, well-built home, with large lot and a dandy investment; all for sale. F. A. Lord, 'Phone 766. au18-1t

FOR RENT—One or two offices in the Garrell building; a charming little apartment with a possibility of a few houses. F. A. Lord, Real Estate and Insurance. au18-1t

FOR SALE—One combination horse; also trap and harness; can be seen at O. Johnson's, Carolina Place. au18-1t*

FOR SALE—Ninety-two acres of good land; thirty-five cleared; near Audubon and Garden City; dwelling on property; within half mile of car line. Apply C. H. Benham, R. F. D. No. 2, City. au18-2tsu

IF CONCRETE is what you want, 'phone 706. Ideal Concrete Company, contractors of all kinds of concrete work. Office, Room 23, Odd Fellows' Building. J. B. Davis, Manager. au18-1w*

FOR SALE — Flanders 20 Runabout; good shape and fine engine. 'Phone 1954-J. A. C. Collacott. au18-1t*

FOR SALE—Wesser Brothers' upright piano with mandolin attachment in good condition; $75 for quick sale; parties going North. 1804 Market street. au16-1t*

NUTT STREET business property. It will pay to talk this over with L. W. Moore, Real Estate. Telephone 332. au18-1t

WANTED — A position by first-class book-keeper who is desirous of locating in Wilmington. Four years' experience in co-operation work. Best of references. Address B. E. A., care this office. au18-1t*

I HAVE OPENED UP in the Wholesale Fruit and Produce business again and want your eggs, chickens, hams, Irish potatoes and anything you may have to ship in the produce line. R. B. Moore, 112 North Water. au18-tf

WANTED—A position as clerk in retail store, or salesman and collector; have had experience with either; can give good reference. Address R. F. D., Box 50, Phoenix, N. C. au18-2t*

EARN $30 WEEKLY—Salesman to take orders for cut rate groceries. Experience unnecessary. Outfit free. The Standard Mercantile Co., 2452-2456 E. 9th st., Cleveland, Ohio. au18-1t*

WANTED—Salesman for high grade line of ciders and vinegars; exclusive or side line; liberal commissions, with weekly settlements; fine opening for good man; references required. Atlantic Vinegar Co. Richmond, Va. au18-3t*

AGENTS — Here's a proposition which sells itself; the agent don't hold the bag; we guarantee the sale; wonderful new invention; sells like fury at 75 cents; on market few weeks; swamped with orders now; everybody wants territory; poor salesmen making $10 daily. Good ones coining money. Write quick. Lyon Sales Co., Waterloo, Illinois. au18-1t*

SALESMAN — For genteel mercantile trade in South, to sell a new proposition of merit. Vacancy Sept. 1st. Attractive commission contract with liberal weekly advances. Miles F. Bixler Co., Wholesale Jewelers, Cleveland, Ohio. au18-1t*

FOR RENT—Upper floor of my residence; six rooms and bath. Possession given October 1st. Apply to Mrs. Runge, 311 South Fifth street. au18-1t*

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—One gas stove. J. M. Hines, at tthe Corbett Company. au18-1t*

WE WANT TO HEAR from you if earning less than $25 weekly. New agents' article. Riley Specialty Co., 2531 Guilford Ave., Baltimore, Md. au18-3t

WANTED—Ambitious young men to become traveling salesmen and earn while they learn. Write for particulars. Bradstreet System, Rochester, N. Y. au18-1t*

FOR RENT — Two modern 7-room houses, with every modern convenience, including steam heat. Located on 4th street near Red Cross. Houses will be complete by October 1st. Price $40.00 per month each. Only reliable parties need apply. Will not rent as boarding house. Or will sell at a reasonable price, on easy terms. Apply to sole agent, James Owen Reilly, Fire Insurance and Real Estate. au18-1t

SWITCHES AND PUFFS washed and waved, 25 cents; switches also made from combings and cut hair. Prices, reasonable. Mrs. Sykes, 116 S. 9th street. au18-1t*

FOR SALE—Corner 13th and Church 82 1-2 feet by 100 feet, $800.00; N. W. corner 14th and Castle, four lots, price $1,400.00. Apply to Jarman & Mintz, 107 Princess street. au18-1t*

FOR SALE—An ideal home on Market just beyond 18th street. Large lot, six room house, hot air furnace, and most conveniently arranged. Will sell cheap to quick purchaser. See Wilder & Metts. au18-1t

FOR SALE—Three elegant lots, 60x132 feet each. Located on east side of 15th street between Chestnut and Princess. An opportunity to obtain a lot in this high class residential section before prices are advanced. See Wilder & Metts. au18-1t

FOR SALE—Two lots on Southeast corner of 19th street and Perry avenue, Carolina Place. This particular section is growing rapidly and prices continue to climb. See Wilder & Metts. au18-1t

FOR SALE—Ten-acre farm on Federal Point Road, 2 1-2 miles from city; 600 feet road front, 5 acres under cultivation. The price is reasonable. See Wilder & Metts. au18-1t

BARGAIN — Ludden & Bates' Piano, slightly used, $200.00. Terms, $10 cash and $5.00 per month. This piano was taken in part payment on a Stieff Piano. Chas. M. Stieff, 213 Princess. au18-1t

FOR SALE — Kimball Piano, slightly used, for $150.00. This piano was taken in part payment on a Stieff Piano. Terms, $10.00 cash and $5.00 per month. Chas. M. Stieff, 213 Princess. au18-1t

FOR SALE—Schumann Piano, $[illegible].00. Terms, $10.00 cash and $5.00 per month. Piano was taken in part payment for a Stieff Piano. Piano can be seen at Chas. M. Stieff, 213 Princess. au18-1t

FOR SALE—Good Organs, slightly used, prices from $30.00 to $50.00. Chas. M. Stieff, 123 Princess. au16-1t

THOSE LARGE, well-located, level lots on Fifteenth between Princess and Chestnut; improved streets, sidewalks and city conveniences. These lots are 66 feet front and are well located for a home, and can be bought to insure an investment. Telephone 332. L. W. Moore, Real Estate. au18-1t

GARDEN CITY — The owners of this beautiful, conveniently located suburb are spending considerable money in making it an attractive location for a home. Artesian water in every home. Wait for Garden City lots—the best yet. Talk it over with L. W. Moore, Real Estate, Sole Agent. au18-1t

BROOKLYN Fourth street business property, lot 33@150, can be purchased at a very low price for quick sale. Telephone 332. L. W. Moore, Real Estate. au18-1t

$1,500.00 will buy a five-room cottage on Campbell, between Third and Fifth. Modern plumbing, and it's well worth the money. Telephone 332 and we will show you the property. Easy terms. L. W. Moore, Real Estate, 123 Princess street. au18-1t

$500.00 will buy a five room cottage on car line. The lot is worth practically the price of both. Terms easy. Call 332 for an engagement. L. W. Moore, Real Estate. au18-1t

SEVEN ROOM HOUSE, Southern exposure, Orange between 8th and 9th, can be had at less than its real value. It's a bargain, and can arrange good loan. We can assist you to stop paying rent, and this place is one of them. L. W. Moore, Real Estate. au18-1t

FIFTH AVENUE HOME in that splendid section between Dock and Orange street; large lot, 66 by 165. Desirable down town locations are scarce, and this will be sold at a very reasonable figure. See L. W. Moore, Real Estate, 123 Princess street. Telephone 332. au18-1t

$5,000.00 buys a well built, thoroughly modern, 9-room new home on Sixth, between Nun and Church; lot 33 by 165; practically new range goes with house. If you are looking for a comfortable home on car line, you should see me Monday. Telephone 332. L. W. Moore, Real Estate. au18-1t

LOST—Three five dollar bills, either on Fifth street from Grace to Princess or on car line to beach. Reward, if left for owner at Star office. au18-1t

LETITIA LODGE, No. 3, Daughters of Rebekah, will run an all day excursion to Carolina Beach Thursday, Aug. 22nd. Regular trips by steamer Wilmington. au18-4t

WANTED—By two young men of temperate habits, room and board; central location. State price and address "Mercantile," Box 810. au18-1t*

LOST—One pair of rimless concave spectacles, on streets of Wilmington, having on inside inscription "Tucker-Hall Optical Co., Norfolk, Va." Finder returning them to Mr. Colwell, in the post office, will be rewarded. Homer Brock. au18-1t*

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GOSSIP OF FOREIGN CAPITALS

Interesting Museum in Paris—Old Age Insurance—Labor Troubles in Mexico—Election of Senators and Deputies.

Paris, Aug. 17.—Among the most interesting but least visited of the many museums of Paris, is that recently opened at police headquarters on the initiative of Louis Lepine, the popular prefect of police.

The interesting relics include many of great historic interest, and the Revolutionary epoch furnishes a large share. Side by side are the warrants for the arrest of the celebrated chemist Lavoisier, for whom the "Republic had no use," and Madame du Barry. In another case is the document relating to the arrest of the actors and actresses of the Theatre Francais, July 3, 1793, among them the celebrated actresses Lange and Raucourt, about whose famous charms the austere "description of the accused" is characteristically silent.

A cynical official has grouped together the warrants for the arrest of the Girondins Vergniaud, Valaze and Gensonne, who left their cells only to appear before the Revolutionary Tribunal and the inevitable sequel, the scaffold, all signed Hermann, and the document which in turn sent Hermann himself to the guillotine a few days later.

A little further on is the prison entry of Damien "the frightful assassin of our beloved king, Louis XV," together with those of Jehan Chastel, who attempted to assassinate Henry IV, and of Ravaillac, who succeeded in doing so.

Among celebrated crimes and criminals whose memories linger here are the dreadful prisoners, the Marquise de Brinvilliers and her associates, the documents of whose trials jostle those relating to the celebrated affair of the Queen's necklace, which shook the throne of Louis XVI.

Here, too, are the papers dealing with Cartouche, Mandrin, and the Lyons Mail.

Among the entries in the Register of the Conciergerie, preserved in another case, are those relating to the arrest of Chevalier de la Barre, tried and executed in 1766 for refusing to uncover his head before the Sacrament, carried in procession. Revolutionary heroes supply a long list of entries; Camille Desmoulins, Danton, the poet Andre Chenier, Gens. Hoche and Santerre, and Madame Roland.

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It is understood that the secularized monastery of the Grande Chartreuse is shortly to be classed as a "historical monument," which will secure its preservation by the action of the government. In the meantime, as the roof of the edifice is falling into disrepair, the Minister of the Interior, at the urgent instance of the President of the Senate, Antonin Dubost, and Germain Perier, Deputy, has opened a cerdit of $2,400 for the necessary work.

In 1903, immediately after the expulsion of the Carthusians, the Council General of the Department of the Isere addressed a petition to the government asking that the monastery should be classed among the historic monuments of France. It was also suggested that it might be utilized as a museum of geology, forestry and zoology, with a botanic garden, laboratory and observatory. Lodgings were to be provided for French and foreign students of the flora, mineralogy and geology of the French Alps, and the institution was to be affiliated to the University of Grenoble.

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Leon Bourgeois, Minister of Labor, has tabulated statistics up to July 1, of the number of persons who have registered themselves for old age insurance in accordance with the terms of the law of 1910, as amended in February, 1912. According to returns received from prefects of departments, the number of persons under obligation to insure now registered is 7,029,008, or an increase of 273,930 since the previous quarter day, April 1. The number of registered persons who had an option of insurance is now 493,450, or an increase of 168,729 upon the figures for April 1. The number of persons in France under an obligation to insure is about 12,000,000.

The government, it is understood, regards the returns of July 1 as fairly satisfactory in view of the fact that it has not been possible to apply actual compulsion owing to an adverse decision of the Court of Cessation. A new bill making insurance effectively compulsory for the working classes is to be introduced in the Chamber next session, and it will have every prospect of passing. It is in view of this situation that the date for the practical application of compulsion was postponed till January, 1913.

The new Insurance Law Amendment bill, it is believed, will not propose to proceed against defaulters by public prosecution. Defaulters are not to be brought before the justice of the peace, they are to receive a summons from the prefect and are to be proceeded against in the same private fashion as those who neglect to pay their taxes. The government, however, expects that the advantages conferred by the amendment law of February 27, 1912—i.e., reduction of the pension age from 65 to 60 and increase of the government grant to each pensioner from $12 to $20—will continue to have an excellent effect in inducing the working classes to take advantage of the act without compulsion, and that the remaining five millions, or the greater part of them, will soon come in.

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In Mexico.

Mexico City, Aug. 17.—Labor troubles and an attempt to settle them by means of establishing colonies on government lands have brought to light a difficulty which the government had not as yet realized. The strike of textile workers in Orizaba demonstrated that the unions were ready to stand together and that they would fight attempts to blacklist any of their number. An attempt to settle the question by colonizing the strikers and bringing in others was met by the refusal of the strikers to be colonized.

The reasons they gave were that they were for the most part poor and forced by the very low rate of wages paid to live almost from hand to mouth and had no money to purchase seed or to live until their crops could be harvested. It was further objected that the lands offered them for colonization were rough and in many cases covered with underbrush or timber which would have to be removed before the crops could be planted. In many cases the land offered was so far from communication that crops could not be marketed.

The mortgage and loan association, granted a charter by the government, with the intention that it should tide over just such cases as this, refused to furnish the money necessary to finance the scheme without the authorization of Congress or the personal guarantee of the cabinet, which would protect them in case the Congress convening in September should refuse to authorize the expenditure of the money. The sum necessary for the undertaking was estimated at $90,000 for 1,000 men with their families, of $90 per family. The cabinet refused to guarantee the loan and the textile strike and the colonization question are still unsettled.

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The use of the bed of Lake Texcoco, now being drained to provide arable lands for the Indians living on its banks, is meeting with much criticism from scientists and physicians. Medical statisticians have attempted to demonstrate that whenever the level of the lake has gone down an epidemic of typhus fever has resulted, and have gone so far as to compare the relative levels of the lake with the death rate from that disease. Agriculturalists have made chemical analysis of the land on the shores of the lake and in it bottom and have stated that no known vegetation will grow there. The analyses show alkalies of various kinds and insoluble sulphides.

The latter argument aroused the most interest on the part of the government commission in charge of the drainage of the lake and experiments are now being instituted to prove or disprove the theory. Trees and plants both foreign and native to Mexican soil, are being planted on the shores of the lake and their growth carefully observed to determine which, if any, are suitable to the alkali soil. Experiments are also being made in washing the soil in an attempt to ascertain whether such a procedure would be beneficial on a large scale. The commercial possibilities of the recovery of any soluble salts are also being looked into.

One of the purposes of draining the lake was to do away with the continual sand storms which now assail the capital, which would make the draining of the lake a disadvantge in case the land should not lend itself to cultigation. Indians living along the lake would furthermore be deprived of the scanty livelihood they now derive from the sale of various forms of aqueous products from the lake.

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The first general elections for Senators and Deputies to the National Assembly which have been in any way an expression of the will of the people, coming as they did under the new law calling for direct vote of the people, have not been as satisfactory as might have been wished.

One of the battle cries of the Madero revolution was "Effective Suffrage." This many claim has not been realized.

The Department of the Interior having all this in view and taking advantage of the recency of the elections, has appointed a commission to make a careful study of the faults in the law and to make such recommendations for amendments to it as may be thought advisable. These recommendations will probably be embodied in President Madero's message at the opening of the new Congress in September.

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Questions as to the exact location of the boundary line between Mexico and the United States around the mouth of the Colorado river, as well as the distribution of the water of the river for irrigation purposes, have arisen again and it is expected that a commission will soon go north to investigate the matter under the direction of Rafael Hernandez, minister of agriculture and industry.

The question is a delicate one and is vested with peculiar interest in view of the fact that a large part of the land on the Mexican side of the border in that vicinity is owned by Americans or American companies.

Smuggling is still a fine art at Deal, England. Most of the smugglers are fishermen. The smuggling is mainly in tobacco and spirits. Smuggled tobacco is in strong request throughout the agricultural district of eastern Kent. It is hard, black, powerful and seems to suit the local palate. To the unaccustomed stranger it is not a pleasant smoke, but many a man in Kent waits longingly for the arrival of the smuggler's carrier with his fresh supply.

There are 2,600 miles of railroads within the city limits of Chicago.

Indian Killed on Track.

Near Rochelle, Ill., an Indian went to sleep on a railroad track and was killed by the fast express. He paid for his carelessness with his life. Often it's that way when people neglect coughs and colds. Don't risk your life when prompt use of Dr. King's New Discovery will cure them and so prevent a dangerous throat or lung trouble. "It completely cured me, in a short time of a terrible cough that followed a severe attack of grip," writes J. R. Watts, Floydada, Tex., "and I regained 15 pounds in weight that I had lost." Quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed. 50c and $1.00. Trial bot-

CITIES ARE INTERESTED

Many Will Be Represented at Hygienic Congress at Washington

Washington, August 17.—American cities, large and small, promise to form one of the most important units represented by delegations at the XV International Congress on Hygiene and Demography, which meets in Washington, September 23rd to 28th. Seventy-three cities have already decided to participate and other official notifications of appointments of municipal delegates are being received here every day by the officers of the Congress.

Minneapolis, Minnesota is sending the largest city delegation, ten in number. Chicago is sending six, and New York city four. The little town of Wallace, Idaho, with a population of 3,500 is sending a delegate. The complete list so far of the cities which have officially notified the officers of the Congress that they will be represented, is as follows: California—San Francisco, Long Beach and Pasadena. Colorado—Longmont, Grand Junction, Cripple Creek and Loveland. Pennsylvania—Lancaster, Johnstown, South Bethlehem, Altoona, Williamsport and Reading. Iowa—Burlington, Council Bluffs, Creston, Des Moines, Dubuque, Garner, Glenwood, Grinnell, Harban, Hampton, Iowa City, Maquoketa, Ottumwa, Rock Rapids, Keokuk and Waterloo. Arkansas—Fort Smith. Connecticut—New Haven and Waterbury. Florida—Jacksonville, Orlando, Pensacola, St. Augustine and Tampa. Georgia—Augusta and Athens. Idaho—Wallace. Illinois—Chicago and Waukegan. Indiana—Anderson and Richmond. Kansas—Kansas City, Fort Scott, Leavenworth, Wichita and Topeka. Kentucky—Ashland and Louisville. Louisiana — Jennings. Maryland—Mt. Wilson. Massachusetts—Malden. Minnesota—Minneapolis, Rochester. Mississippi—Jackson. Missouri—Moberly. New Jersey—Newark. New York—New York City. Hudson, Lackawanna, Rome, Mt. Vernon, Rochester, Syracuse, Schnectady, Troy, North Tonawanda. Ohio—Cincinnati. South Dakota—Lead. Tennessee—Nashville. Virginia — Lynchburg and Newport News.

At the present time Iowa leads all the other States of the Union in the number of cities which have named representatives. Sixteen Iowa cities will participate.

In an enthusiastic letter, A. L. MacMaster, city clerk, of Rome, N. Y., informs Dr. John S. Fulton, secretary general of the Congress, that Mayor Townsend will attend and bring with him, as additional delegates, the health officer, city clerk and four aldermen. New York city is also to have one of the most extensive exhibits at the accompanying exhibition on health.

In naming three delegates to represent Waukegan, Ill., Mayor J. F. Bidinger writes: "I, like you, realize the importance of this gathering, and what it means to this country and the rare opportunity we have of holding a convention of this nature in the United States.

The Governors of the States are transmitting to the mayors of cities in their several States the invitation of President Taft to participate in the Congress.

Usually the mayors are designating the city health officers as delegates, though in some instances the chief city officials are themselves planning to attend.

WILL BUY BIRD ISLAND

Plans for Conservation by the National Audubon Societies

New York, August 11.—To insure the wild water birds of North America permanent and undisputed possession of the islands, marshes and lakes where their largest colonies are today located, is one of the latest plans for conservation inaugurated by the National association of Audubon Societies. Already these societies have secured, either by purchase or gift, some of the most populous rookeries left in Maine, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida and Louisiana, and it is expected that within the next few weeks a transfer of title to several others equally as important will be consummated.

As a natural consequence of advancing civilization in the more thinly settled sections of the country, places suitable for wild fowl breeding grounds are annually becoming fewer and this movement is regarded by bird lovers and sportsmen of this city as a most timely measure.

Among the striking species of birds which will profit by this plan are the Pelicans, Terns, Skimmers and Egrets of the Southern States and the Gulls, Murres, Ducks, Geese and shore birds of the North.

"Although we are employing guards to watch more than fifty of these colonies this Summer, we find that absolute protection can be best secured by owning the territory occupied by the bird," explained Secretary T. Gilbert Pearson at the association headquarters today. "Sheep destroy many nests in the Maine colonies," he said, "and we want to own the islands and rid them of the sheep. Storm tides over run many of the sandy islands of the South, and we desire to construct breakwaters there. Thoughtless and inexperienced photographers visit the colonies and in their eagerness to get pictures, cause the young to be exposed to the sun for hours, which kills them. We want to be in a position to keep off irresponsible trespassers. These things can be accomplished only by purchase."

The officers of the association are now awaiting with interest the reports of three experienced agents who are in the field to make examinations and recommend further purchases.

The indications are that the New York police murder and gambling scandal will put a few crimps in Tammany's strength and influence before the campaign is over.

WATERWAYS IN THE EAST

Congressman J. Hampton Moore Speaks of Needs of Several Sections of Country—Mississippi River

In the August Bulletin of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association the president of the association, J. Hampton Moore, who represents the Third Pennsylvania district in Congress, deals plainly with the Mississippi river appropriations as compared with those made for New England and the East. He says:

The Rivers and Harbors bill as amended by the Senate—and the Senate never fails to add a few projects of an expensive nature not considered by the House—has finally passed Congress and now awaits the President's signature. In one particular the eastern section of the country makes a gain, in that provision is made for the taking over of the Chesapeake and Albemarle canal, thus giving official sanction to the Atlantic Coastal project and carrying that project inland from below Cape Hatteras north to the Chesapeake Bay. Although an earnest effort was made to induce the Rivers and Harbors Committee and the Senate Committee on Commerce to take over the long neglected Chesapeake and Delaware Canal and thus pave the way for inland navigation from the South to Philadelphia and New York, the more insistent demands of the Mississippi Valley prevailed, and that portion o fthe eastern project which affects perhaps more commerce than any other section of the country in corresponding area, was again postponed. But the Mississippi river was not forgotten, and the floods which broke the levees and overflowed the farm lands and plantations in the lower reaches of the river were seized upon as a pretext for asking larger appropriations, with the result that although the House was liberal to the Mississippi, the Senate raised the amount to $6,000,000, and forced the government to enter upon a policy of restoring the broken river banks without regard to navigation.

And it is worth noting that while the Mississippi boomers were keeping Congress and the country agitated and the press agents were enlivening the situation with their harrowing tales of havoc and destruction along the banks of the Mississippi, the eastern newspapers were helping along the good work by giving publicity to every story that came, thus strengthening the hands of those who were gradually impressing Congress with the necessity of appropriating Federal money to protect the private property of the planters along the Mississippi Valley.

It may be of interest also to add that while this splendid publicity work was going on, the paltry item of $25,000 put in on the House side to improve the Connecticut river was stricken out by the Senate and was not restored until the Massachusetts Representatives got busy upon the conferees. The splendid speech of Mr. Gillette, of Massachusetts, outlined the necessity for the retention of this $25,000 for that thriving manufacturing center of the country which extends from Holyoke on the Connecticut in Massachusetts, down to Hartford, and includes such busy cities as Springfield and Chicopee.

Answering Mr. Gillette, who spoke for himself as well as for Mr. Lawrence, one of the conferees, Chairman Sparkman, of the Rivers and Harbors Committee, said "The House conferees insisted upon that appropriation and the Senate yielded and it is now in the bill."

And thus New England with its splendid Connecticut river, as useful a stream if properly developed as there is in the East, was given a start.

But when Mr. Russell, of Missouri, took the floor and told of "the liberal spirit shown by the Rivers and Harbors Committee and by this Congress in favorably considering the matters of such great importance to the people of the Mississippi Valley" there was applause. "This bill," he said, "appropriated $6,000,000 for the improvement of the Mississippi river from the mouth of the Ohio to the mouth of the Mississippi, $4,000,000 of which will be expended in repairing and constructing levees from Cape Girardeau, Missouri, south. This is much more than was ever before appropriated by any Congress for the same purpose."

Gentlemen of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association you are about to meet in New London, Conn., to discuss just such questions as are raised by the speeches of Mr. Gillette and Mr. Rusell. Is it not time? Are you satisfied that on section of the country shall be so continuously favored as against another? It has been shown that the commerce of the Mississippi from the mouth of the Ohio to the mouth of the Mississippi is comparatively insignificant. It would not compare favorably with the business of some of the neglected rivers of New England and still the money goes there, and it continues to go, because the people of the Middle West find good use for it whether the East wakes up, or not.

Let us get together on this question at New London and see if it is not possible to make a better impression upon Congres and those who apportion the money for the improvement of our rivers and harbors.

Dr. Cook, of North Pole fame, claims to be a Democrat, and as the Hon. Ted Roosevelt says he wants a Democrat to be his running mate, why not give the doctor the second place on the Bull Moose ticket?

Japan has more telephones than all the rest of Asia.

NATIONAL ROADS.

Government Aid Discussed More and More at Washington.

New York, Aug. 17.—National roads are coming in for repeated reference in the Senate debates relating to the Post Office Appropriations bill. It is evident that there is a constantly growing belief that the Federal Government before long should concern itself with the construction of trunk line roads, thus encouraging and making more convenient the great flood of inter-state travel, which, according to the American Automobile Association Touring Board, is greater at the present time than it has ever been since the coming of the motor-driven vehicle.

During the debate in the Senate, Senator Swanson of Virginia made this comment: "We are now confronted with the proposition whether the Federal Government shall or shall not extend aid for the development, improvement and construction of highways. The time has arrived, or will very soon arrive, when the people of the United States will demand that the Federal Government shall extend proper aid. Whatever may be the views of some, it is a question that must be inevitably met, and one that cannot be shirked. When a Government comes to extend aid for roads there are two ways by which it can be done: It can furnish the money and construct the road itself, or it can aid, stimulate and lend inducement to the local authorities to do the work of road construction and improvement."

Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, believes "When the Government enters upon this class of work it should be for the construction of roads up to the standard of the highest use, not all at one time, but continuously, and gradually; not roads one part of which would be worn out before the other was constructed, but a system of progressive construction that would result within a reasonable time in a system of permanent good roads."

Senator Williams, of Mississippi, is a contender for first-class construction. Said he: "You must make one road good, then you must make another good, and then a third and then a fourth. There must be some scheme whereby that could be done with fairness to the States and the several sections of the country."

Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, contends: "If we are to enter upon the policy of Federal aid in good roads it will involve an expenditure of more millions than the Panama Canal cost, and that it ought to be done only after most careful consideration and on a broad, well-understood, well-arranged plan, so that for the millions expended we may get value in the return we desire in good roads."

Senator Bourne, of Oregon, who is chairman of the Senate Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, said: "I am heartily in favor of good roads. My opinion is, however, that we have not sufficient information to take intelligent action as to the best method of procedure."

The resolution adopted at the Washington Federal Aid Convention in January last, for which the A. A. A. National Good Roads Board was sponsor, calling for a joint committee of the two houses, was the basis of a recommendation made to the Senate by its Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads. This recommendation provided that a joint committee be created composed of three members of the Senate Committee and three members of the House Committee, to make inquiry into the subject of Federal Aid in the construction of highways, and to report at the earliest practicable date.

A PECULIAR COMPLAINT

Rats and Lizrds Interfere With Operation of Electrical Machinery

New York, August 17.—A small rat revolving at the rate of 1,500 revolutions per minute has been found extremely detrimental to the proper operation of electrical machinery. Lizards rotating at a similar speed have been found equally detrimental. An armature was recently returned from Costa Rica to the Crocker-Wheeler Company, at Ampere, N. J., with the request that the ventilating holes be screened with gauze or in some other fashion. The Costa Rican correspondence wrote:

"There are openings or holes in the end of this armature and when it is not running small animals find in it an attractive hiding place. When the power is turned on they are thrown against the casing and the centrifugal force makes a distribution of their contents and in this way the armature is short circuited and burned out. The trouble has occurred twice, and afterward, on one occasion the remains of a lizard were found, and on the other, a small rat."

The rotors of Crocker-Wheelers mall motors and generators revolve at the rate of one to two thousand revolutions per minute. This is an unusual number of revolutions per minute even for South America, and the rat and lizard must have become extremely dizzy before venting their wrath by causing the motors to burn out.

You may have noticed that "high flyers" never display wings.

GOTHAM TO CUT LIVING COST

More Efficient Methods of Handling Supplies — Unique Financier Lost—Army Maneuvers—No Music In Theatres

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New York, August 17.—Plans are now under way here which will not only revolutionize many established sales methods but provide this city with a series of stores unique in its commercial development or for that matter, the whole country. These plans propose nothing less than the establishment of great food department stores, handling nothing but edibles of every kind and these in enormous quantities by which it is expected that a saving of from $60,000,000 to $120,000,000 can be effected annually in the amount spent for food in this city alone.

Such stores as these are now recommended by the Food Investigating Committee which has been studying the whole problem of the high cost of living in an effort to bring about a quick reduction from the $650,000,000 which New Yorkers spend each year for the simple food necessities. It is the belief of the committee that large retail food department stores buying direct, receiving direct and each selling direct to 25,000 to 50,000 persons, is the best economic type in point of efficiency, minimum of waste, satisfactory distribution and due rewards for management and capital. Toward the development of such stores the committee believes retailers, wholesalers and private organizations should move. The plan is one of tremendous scope and contemplates the fixing of primary or wholesale prices by systematic auction sales in lots suitable for purchase by retailers, conducted under the auspices of the city or of a public organization, not for profit, in which all parties interested should have a voice constituting, on primary prices, a producers' and consumers' market. Railroad and steamship companies are to be asked to co-operate as well and a particular feature contemplates the issuing of bulletins showing just what supplies are in transit together with the date of their arrival. Undoubtedly the experiment will be watched with much interest since if it proves successful here it is

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GATHAM TO CUT LIVING COST

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likely to lead to new methods of marketing throughout the country.

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Wall Street has just lost one of its most interesting and best known characters, and at the same time is minus a flourishing business. The character in question is known as Blind Charley, and the business is that of begging by which he has accumulated a fortune of more than $100,000. Kind-hearted brokers fresh from a successful turn in the market have been cheerful contributors to the battered tin cup of the blind beggar, and so generous have been gifts that there is apparently no reason why Blind Charley should not have run his fortune up to the half million mark if he had only used a bit of discretion. The trouble began when Charley started out for Coney Island last week all dressed up. He looked abut as much like a beggar as Andrew Carnegie or John D. Rockefeller might look if they ever took it in their heads to give Coney a whirl. The little boy who led the way had on a new suit and a bright silk necktie. They were out for a good time and they didn't let expense stand in the way. They rode on the merry-go-round, bumped the bumps and looped the loop and occasionally Charley would break a five-dollar bill to purchase a bag of pea nuts. Naturally they attracted a good deal of attention. People were interested at the sight of an old blind man and a little boy doing Coney together. One man, who on more than one occasion had dropped a dime in Charley's battered cup, was so interested that he notified the police. As a result the fact was brought to light that Charley was wealthier than many of those who had contributed to his fortune, and consequently he has disappeared from the wonted stand. While Wall Street will miss his queer personality, the sting is made still sharper by the realization of many brokers that they let a man with $100,000 in cold cash invade their stronghold without ever making a single investment in the securities in which they deal.

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What will probably go down in the annals of New York's professionally unemployed, otherwise the city's loafers, as the most painful episode in the history of the municipality has just taken place, with the pouring into the gutters of one of the streets in the heart of the city of more than 6,000 gallons of wine, the blood of more than fifty million grapes. The flood which was worth at least $50,000 filled the street on its way to the sewers while thousands of thirsty persons sighed in vain for a chance to dip up a can full of the sparkling liquid. The wasted beverages, which filled many hogsheads represented the fruits of raids carried on in the Tenderloin and other districts for three months and were confiscated because various restaurant operators thought that they could do business without bothering to secure a liquor license. Loud wails were heard from the crowd as the gutter stream rose to a depth of four inches as the excise officers knocked in barrel heads and smashed bottles as fast as their arms could work, mixing old red-eye along with Benedictine, beer with Extra Dry, Chianti with Creme de Minthe, absinthe with muscatel. Even the commissioner in charge admitted that he considered the waste of so much valuable wine the next thing to crime, but that no legal way had been devised to avoid it. It has been suggested that wine seized in this way should be given to the hospitals, but thus far no warrant in law exists for such a course.

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Not since the stirring days of 1898 has New York seen such signs of military activity as have marked the city for the past few days. Regiments of khaki-clad infantry, divisions of cavalry and detachments of artillery have been marching through the streets rushing to the defense of the city, for, be it understood, New York is in a state of siege theoretically as an incident of the annual maneuvers of the regular and militia forces under the direction of the Department of War, and may be forced to capitulate any day to the attacking army that has been marching down over the Connecticut hills in an effort to capture the city from its landward and least protected side. Twenty thousand troops are engaged in the operations and not until the decision of the official umpires is rendered will New Yorkers know whether they are prisoners in the hands of a hostile power or whether the brave defenders of their hearthstones have triumphed. Thus far the "war" has caused no serious inconvenience to residents of the metropolis since none of the besieging forces have penetrated nearer than twenty miles to the city and about the only view of the operations that New Yorkers have had has been an occasional glimpse of members of the aviation corps skimming along the northern horizon on reconnoitering expeditions. Several thousand city work horses converted for the time being into war-chargers are making the surprising discovery that there are phases of life even more strenuous than propelling a truck along the city's crowded thoroughfares.

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The musicless musical comedy is an anamoly which is likely to greet visitors to New York with a taste for taking in the shows along the Great White Way this Winter. As a result of the demand of the musicians for an increase in rates the announcement has gone forth that in ten well-known playhouses there will be no orchestras next season and others are expected to follow the same course. The absence of music from these houses undoubtedly will be a novelty, and as novelty is what Broadway is always looking for the move may gain the stamp of popular approval. Heretofore it appears, traveling musical companies having their own musicians have carried on an average of twelve men at a weekly salary of $35 each, making the cost of the orchestra $420. Now, however, the organized purveyors of sweet sounds want each company to carry twenty-five musicians with salaries of $75 a week, thus making the cost of an orchestra $1,875 instead of $420. Under the old scale the cost of carrying an orchestra for a season of forty weeks was $16,800 as against $75,000 under the scale now demanded. As a result many theatres have decided that an orchestra at this price will be a too expensive luxury, and theatre-goers this Winter may be given an opportunity to get away from the ever-present music and discover just what a theatrical entertainment without musical trimmings is like.

—LONGACRE.

WILLIAM LINDSAY SCRUGGS.

Pan-American Union Last Faithful and Devoted Worker

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., August 1.—In the death at Atlanta, Ga., of William Lindsay Scruggs all the Americas lost one of their greatest patriots. The best part of his life was devoted to cementing closer the ties of friendship between the republics of both continents and his death will be mourned for many years to come.

Although Mr. Scruggs retired from public life in 1900, he continued his literary work to the time of his death. All his work was done with one object in view, to promote friendly relations between the United States and its sister republics in Central and South America. He also used his great ability in the cause of peace.

Mr. Scruggs had a remarkably successful career. In 1870, at the age of 29, he entered the American diplomatic service and was appointed Minister to Colombia. After doing much good work in this position for six years he returned to the United States and the next four years served as Consul General to China. Because of a diplomatic crisis in 1881 and his well-known ability as a diplomat he was recalled from China and again sent to Colombia, where he served with great credit another term of six years. One of his most notable works which attracted the attention of the people of both Americas about this time was his unusually attractive and descriptive writing on the "Physical and Climatic Peculiarities of Colombia."

In 1889 he was appointed Minister Plenipotentiary to Venezuela, filling that post until 1893. Upon his return to the United States, Mr. Scruggs, at the request of Dr. Pedro Ezequiel Rojas, then minister for Foreign Affairs of Venezuela and now Minister Plenipotentiary in Washington, devoted all his time to the study and settlement of the old standing Venezuela-British Guiana boundary question, acting as legal adviser to that government until 1898.

During his early life Mr. Scruggs was editor and publisher of several daily papers. He then took up diplomatic work and later wrote many books. His time was occupied from early morning 'till late at night with literary work of all kinds. His principal work was that on "British Aggressions in Venezuela, or the Monroe Doctrine on Trial." This was published in 1894. The next year he wrote another book on the "Official History of the Guayana Boundary Dispute" and in 1896 published still another entitled "Lord Salisbury's Mistakes." He also published a striking commentary on "The Fallacies of the British Blue Book." Of all the books written by Mr. Scruggs it is doubtful if any attracted more attention than that on "Evolution of American Citizenship," published in 1901, and "The Origin and Meaning of the Monroe Doctrine" which came out about 1902.

In a few words it may be said, with truth, that his whole life was devoted to peace and he promoted good feeling wherever he went. He was a man of attractive personality and made many friends during his lifetime. And it is doubtful if the Americas ever had a better friend or wiser counselor than William Lindsay Scruggs. He leaves four children, all married except one, Miss Maud Scruggs, with whom he made his home in Atlanta, Ga.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL

Much Progress Made by Sanitary Engineers In United States

A wrong method of sewage disposal is so often followed by unfortunate consequences that public attention is more readily directed to sanitary misdemeanors in this particular than in some other municipal responsibilities. The creation of offensive odors in the vicinity of dwellings and the pollution of public water supplies alike are justly visited by severe condemnation. Outside of professional students of the sewage problem, few realize the great strides made in the past few years in sewage disposal. Not only have American sanitary engineers taken a prominent part in establishing the physical and biologic principles that must underlie all suitable systems of sewage disposal, but in many instances local authorities have been quick to apply the most recent information and the most modern methods to the solution of their own local problems. A vast amount of carefully conceived and well-executed experimental work has been carried out by American States and cities, with the result that each individual sewage problem can now be approached with a rather full knowledge of possibilities and a very good prospect of definite success. Methods projected or in use in Worcester, Providence, Columbus, Baltimore and many other American cities will amply repay careful study. The large amount of careful planning and of laborious, honest experimentation unmunicipal auspices and by municipal employes is not a thing to be taken for granted or to be ignored in passing judgment on democracy. The achievements of American experimenters and constructors in the field of sewage disposal bear comparison very well with those reached anywhere. No amount of tumult and shouting, says The Journal of the American Medical Association, should blind us to the fact that urgent municipal problems are being dealt with today more honestly and effectively than ever before.

To Yoshihito, who has been enthroned as Emperor of Japan, we are tempted to say: "Here's to you, Yosh, old top, and may you rule as long and well as your royal dad."

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PERCY J. OLIVE WRITES.

Democracy's Appeal to the Young Man in North Carolina.

Since our government is both of us and by us, as well as for us, no young man has the moral right to eschew politics. This, to my mind, is true, even though he may think he has performed his duty to the world by giving to it talent in professional life, labor and service in church or accomplishment in business.

The young man can be either a party man or an independent. However much the "independent" may be lauded and cajoled in Presidential years such as this, I like the party man. The party man is best fitted to govern, for to be a party man one must be governed. As such he acknowledges at all times, in party matters, the supremacy of the majority. The majority may be, and frequently is, wrong; but if it be wrong, here is opportunity for the work of a real man to help set it right; and, by being amenable to party government and discipline himself, he can claim the allegiance of his fellows to his majority when it arrives. He should be a man of faith—an optimist—believing that though error may triumph for a season, truth will in the end prevail. This brings the party man at all times face to face with duty and opportunity, and gives him in his influence, wherever he may be in a government like ours, work of the highest order to do.

I think the young man shoul be a Democrat; I respect him if he honestly and sincerely differs.

In his quarrel with a faction of his own party, Roosevelt, ever ready to give to the world a new phrase or to caption a new situation with an old, sought to give momentum to his bolt by raising the banner "Thou shalt not steal"; but long before this, even with the birth of the Democratic party, was reiterated the principle. "Do unto others as thou would'st have them do unto you."—equality of rights before the law and equality of opportunity in the world of endeavor.

This much every man who has the ambition to desire to be more than a "hewer of wood and drawer of water" must have; and this much every right-minded young man will willingly accord to every other citizen.

Accepting this principle, if there were no other issue before the country than the great and everlasting tariff question—and there are many more upon which there are as radical differences—the young man I have outlined should be a Democrat. The line of "centralization" and "State's rights," formerly so clearly defined between the party, may grow dimmer and dimmer and fade away entirely; the great truth enunciated by the last Democratic President, "Public office is a public trust," may in time be fully adopted by the Republican party, and the Republican party will live; but whenever it applies the Golden Rule to the tariff question it will take its own life.

This year as in every four years vast numbers of young North Carolinians have opportunity to cast their first vote for all elective officers. My appeal to them is to be party men. I would urge them to ally themselves with no party for the purpose of being reactionaries, or simply "agin" the established order of things. I would have them be optimists, builders, creators; have them ally themselves with the Democratic party and make their influence felt and give to it an added impetus for good.

If the young citizen casting his first vote could look upon his State as the true son does his Alma Mater, he would recognize that he owes it much. If he would look still further he would see that the Democratic party has nurtured its every interest; has kept it abreast of its sister States in agriculture, commerce and industry; in protection of property, life, liberty and equality before the law; has taken the poorest and humblest of its children out of ignorance and given them light; has listened with willing ear and tender and liberal heart to the cry of the unfortunates, the indigent old soldier the deaf, the dumb, the blind, and the insane, and has furnished and is furnishing to our National government men so principled as to leave the State's impress for good upon this great country of ours.

Democracy's appeal to the young man of North Carolina is his opportunity.

PERCY J. OLIVE.

Apex, N. C., July 29, 1912.

Though you be as white as snow and as pious as Peter, you shall not escape calumny. Up in New England they have found beneath the ruins of the house of Roger Williams a corked bottle filled with a dark brown liquid that smells like brandy. For the sake of the reputation of Honorable Roger let us pray that an analysis will prove it to be horse liniment.

When Woodrow Wilson is elected, his friends say that favored guests at the White House will know what it is to enjoy a taste of Smithfield ham and a cold Virginia toddy with a rice straw in it.

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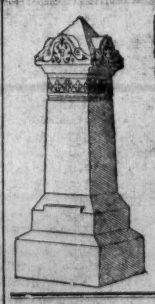

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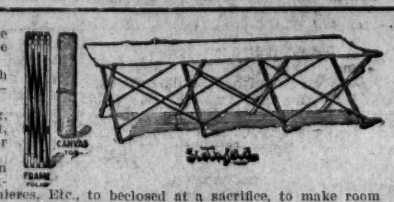

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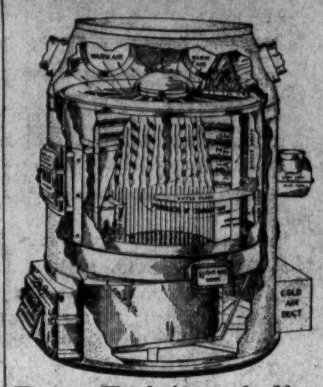

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In olden times people were wont to clothe themselves in sackcloth and ashes, and in some of the barbaric countries the widow was burned at the death of her husband, while in others they blacken the teeth and abstain from food for a given length of time.

It is immaterial what other countries may do or say in regard to mourning; it is what is done in America, France and England that interests us. Mourning is a distinct and very important branch of dressing, and many clever designers command excellent salaries, devoting their entire time and artistic abilities to this work alone.

The material used is, first of all, crape in black and white. This comes in a number of grades of quality, some dull, some glossy, some crisp, some so soft that if gathered in the hand it will not crush. Of all the makes the waterproof is the best. To be sure, the crape is not so waterproof but that some water will seep through, yet is so nearly waterproof that it is impervious to moisture and dampness and will retain its pristine freshness if worn in damp weather.

The difference between French crape and English crape is that the French crape is made of cotton, comes in colors and can be used for many purposes, while the English crape is crinkled and is used exclusively for mourning. The French finish crape is soft and dull and is best adapted for veils, while the English finish is bright and crisp. One fact that must be overlooked is that crape is the only material suitable for deep mourning.

Many milliners rent mourning veils and bonnets to be worn at the funeral, an arrangement that is much appreciated by the sorrowing friends and relatives. A nominal charge is made for the use of the veil and the bonnet, and after the obsequies the veils are returned and other and appropriate mourning wearing apparel selected. Very few women are capable of making a selection in mourning millinery at the time there is a death in the family.

There is an unwritten law in regard to the length of time for wearing mourning, and no one is permitted to deviate from this rule. Modistes are advisers, counselors and physicians to those who are sick in style and must have a prescription for what to wear.

Would it not seem strange for a physician to say: "Here is your medicine. Take some of it, or more or less, just as you may desire." Then why should some milliners advise a woman to wear mourning for a short time or a little longer time or do as she pleases about it? No. Do it properly or not at all.

A widow dressing in deep mourning must wear crape for her millinery and crape trimmed gowns and wraps, and she must wear deep mourning for one year. The six months following she may wear second mourning, and after that for the following six months she may wear what is known as "going out of mourning." A daughter mourning for a father or mother should wear deep mourning for the same length of time—that is, one year for crape, six months for second and six months going out. For the mother who mourns for a son or a daughter the time is the same and the conditions likewise. The above mentioned time is for the mother who has lost a child under fifteen years of age. The question is frequently asked if the daughter-in-law should wear mourning for her mother-in-law, and the answer given is that she frequently does—with pleasure. It is not the custom, however, but is a mark of respect and affection to the husband for his wife to don deep mourning for a short time to honor the memory of his mother.

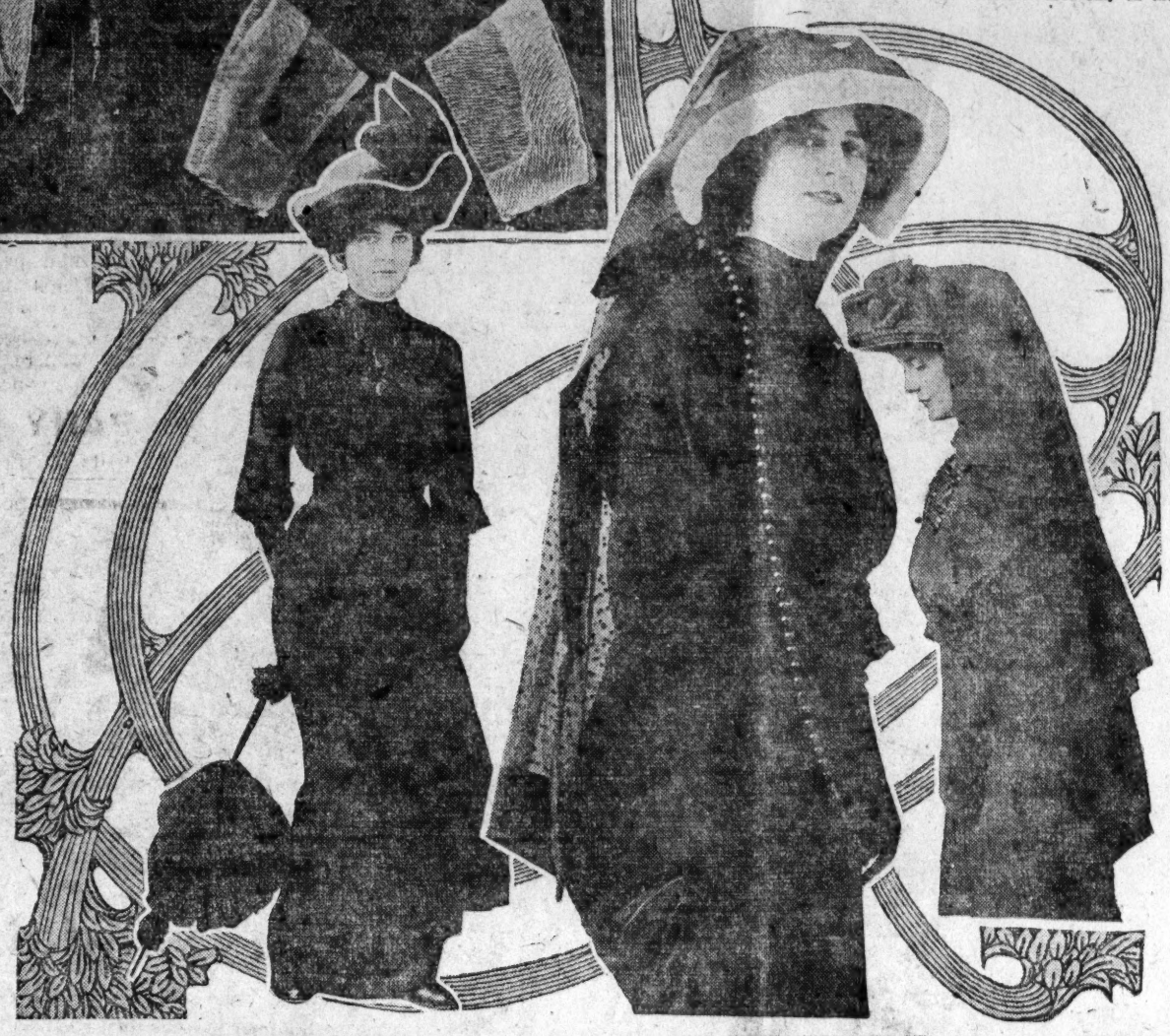
Complimentary mourning is but little used in this country, but is quite prevalent in France and England. Crape is worn for thirty days for a friend or distant relative. We drape our public buildings in black for our distinguished dead, and the concerted objections of all the reformers in the world will never change this custom. And the world is not gloomier for it.

For mourning millinery the hats should not be too large, and the low flat dome crowns should be used, as the veils drape much better on this form than on any other style. The draperies or styles of draping veils are known as the cascade, the Cne, the shawl, the perfect balance and the swirl. The latter is used only on the medium size hats and derives its name from having one corner of the veil swirled around the crown.

No jewelry can be worn in deep mourning except that made of dull jet or in imitation of crape. The wedding ring if worn must be covered with the glove. A watch if carried must be hidden.

White crape facings in hats are in good form. Ostrich feathers and velvet and chenille dot veils must never be used in any period of mourning. Satins are also taboo.

ORA CNE, MAN MILLINER.



CRAPE TRIMMED COSTUME. WIDOW'S BONNET AND VEIL.

÷ Seasonable Fruit Pies ÷

CHERRY PIE.—Stone the cherries and for one pie take three heaping cups of the fruit and set on the back of the range until scalding hot; let cool, then add one cup of sugar with which has been mixed a tablespoonful of flour. Line a plate with rich paste, add the fruit and cover with a top crust. Bake in a moderate oven.

Cherry Pie No. 2.—Mix one pint of stoned cherries, three tablespoonfuls of sugar and one tablespoonful of flour together. Line the pie plate with good paste, turn in the fruit, sprinkle over a little flour, cover with a crust and bake in a moderate oven.

Blackberry Pie.—The berries should be fresh and carefully picked over. Sweeten to taste. A small cupful of sugar to each quart of fruit is usually enough. Line the plate with good puff paste, turn in the berries and dredge with a tablespoonful of flour. Bake with an upper crust in a moderate oven.

Blackberry Pie. No. 2.—Line a deep pie plate with good paste and fill with one pint of very ripe blackberries, three-fourths of a cup of granulated sugar, a pinch of salt and a tablespoonful of flour. Pour over this one cupful of sweet cream and bake with one crust.

Red Raspberry Pie.—Bake a rich crust; fill it with sweetened berries. When cold cover with whipped cream which has been sweetened and flavored slightly with lemon and vanilla extract.

Huckleberry Pie.—Clean carefully one quart of berries, line a plate with paste, turn in the berries, one cupful of sugar and one-half cupful of water, dredge with flour, season with a little salt and half a grated nutmeg, cover the pie with a top crust and bake in a quick oven.

Green Currant Pie.—Stem well grown green currants, put in a dish and cover with sugar, allowing a cupful of sugar to each pint of currants. Pour over a little boiling water and let stand until the sugar is all dissolved. Line the pie plates with good paste, fill with the currants, sprinkle a little flour around the edge and over the top. Cover with a top crust and bake in a hot oven. Dust the top with powdered sugar.

TO TAKE PROPER CARE OF CLOTHES

EVERY one wants to save time, and nearly every one has to make more changes of dress during the day than formerly, and it is exasperating, even when one has only oneself to blame, to come in from a morning ride to change for a luncheon party to find the et ceteras of the toilet tangled in one drawer, the gown needing a few stitches and the hat crushed by having been stuffed carelessly into the wrong box.

Hats take up a great deal of room, but their trimmings are so adaptable that it is sometimes worth while to pin the flowers afresh each time or adjust the "mounts," now so beautifully made ready to go on, with a stitch or two.

One large drawer or box can be kept for such, and the hats themselves can then fit one on another in a deep box or ottoman, but if the hat remains ready trimmed it should never be put away without a careful dusting and a glance to see that no flowers and feathers require picking out smooth or recurling.

If dresses are folded with perfect smoothness several will lie on one shelf or in one drawer where hanging space is limited. Hanging up, of course, is best, but whichever method is adopted the gown should be put away at once after a good shaking.

BLOUSE FOR SUMMER BRIDE

VOILE MODEL WITH CREAM NET.

THE costume in which the summer bride will be married will not be of a severe tailored nature, but something which she can wear for afternoon and semi-dress occasions. With such a costume the plain tailored blouse would be very much out of place. The little blouse illustrated is of hand embroidered voile with inserts of cream net and Irish lace. Tiny crochet ball buttons down the front and on the sleeves are a pretty finish.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS MADE DURING THE VACATION

CATCH-ALL OF POMPADOUR RIBBON

VACATION time is an ideal time to make your Christmas gifts, and illustrated are two suggestions. One, a little catch-all, is made of three yards of pompadour ribbon, two pairs of embroidery hoops and ten yards of two inch satin ribbon. The pompadour ribbon is gathered and puffed, and the embroidered hoops wound with the satin ribbon form the handles.

WORTH WHILE HEALTH EPIGRAMS

IN a 1912 almanac are to be found the following health epigrams, which set forth some sanitary truisms in a striking manner:

A good iron pump costs less than a case of typhoid.

Good water is one of the best insurance policies a family can carry.

It takes time to boil a baby's bottle, but it saves sorrow and sleepless nights.

Good water is more to be prized than rubies, and clean hands are better than much fine gold.

The fly has small feet, but a million typhoid germs can ride comfortably on one of them.

Many a cough ends in a coffin.

A stuffy room is the germ's best ally.

A little ventilation is more effective than much quinine.

There never was so cold a day but that a little fresh air was healthful.

A fly in the milk often means a member of the family in the grave.

Wire screens in the windows may keep crape from the door.

Keep flies from the house and you will help keep the doctor from the gate.

Housewife Suggestions

A CLOTH dipped in ammonia will often remove stains from the collar of an overcoat.

Whip cream in a pitcher instead of a bowl to do it in half the time and without spattering.

Keep the wax coated boxes in which crackers are packed, for they make excellent polishers for irons.

Clever little utensils of small price made of hinged strips of sheet iron come for handling hot dishes in the kitchen.

To put a new wick in any lamp burner quickly thread a needle first, run the thread across the wick and pass needle through burner.

Dust all your books before you begin the regular cleaning of your library. Remove the books from the shelves, clapping each one to dislodge the dust from the tops and the leaves, and wipe off the outside and edge of the books with a cloth. If possible do not restore the books to the shelves for hours, allowing the bookcases to air thoroughly meanwhile.

A Preserving Hint

A NEW way of preserving strawberries or blackberries is to wash the fruit and drain thoroughly, then measure the fruit and put it into a brand new granite kettle or into one that is not stained or cracked. Put in an equal amount of sugar (not equal weight) and no water. Cook moderately fast until the juice jellies when cooled. Stir occasionally and do not let the fruit boil any longer than absolutely necessary, as overboiling tends to darken the juice. Take out a little of the juice and cool off every little while so that you get it just as firm as you want it. If you want the preserves to spread over bread and butter you want them less firm. Do not cook them so long in that case. If you want them to serve as an ornamental as well as delicious dish when you have company cook them longer and put into glasses or bowls so that they will fall out of a bowl or glass upon a plate in a pretty firm mold. Strawberries are especially beautiful in the clear jelly mold. When cooked in the latter way and served with whipped cream they make a splendid dessert.

Playing Indian Is a Sport of Sports

PLAY CLOTHES FOR THE KIDDIES.

NOT only the little boy may play Indian now with a khaki suit, a feather headdress and a canvas tepee for powwows with other braves, but the little girl also is included in the game with the prettiest Pocahontas suit imaginable, made of khaki, fringe and beads.

The Mistake of High Heels

IF a thoughtless girl were asked whether she preferred high heeled shoes or low heeled ones she would probably say without a moment's hesitation, "Why, high heeled ones, of course!"

If the questioner persisted and asked her reason she would more than likely answer: "Because they look smart. Who could hope to look anything else but hopelessly dowdy in low heeled shoes?"

Alas, for this all too prevalent desire to appear "smart," even at the risk of overstraining the muscles of the body and doing infinite harm to the general state of one's health!

The wearing of high heeled shoes affects, too, the poise of the figure. No one can expect to walk gracefully or stand naturally who persists in wearing footgear with heels three or four inches high.

Nature never meant women—or men, either (but they do not, as a rule, offend so much)—to alter the balance of the figure to such an extent as to put the whole anatomy out of gear. High heeled shoes will undoubtedly do this, although one may not feel the ill effects until months or even years have gone by. So be warned in time, girls, and do not imagine because your high heeled shoes seem harmless enough at present that they may ever be worn without grave risks.

The shape of the foot itself is also spoiled if too high heels are worn.

The bones of the foot are placed together in the form of an arch, the one extremity ending behind the toes and the other at the heel. On the bend at the center of this arch the whole weight of the foot should fall. The great fault of high heels is that they send the weight of the whole body forward on to the toes, causing deformity of the foot, strain right up the backs of the legs and a very ungainly gait altogether.

The kind of shoes that possess what are known as Louis XV. heels are the kind that should be tabooed most of all. They have been the cause of more flat footedness (just another way of saying that the arch of the foot has been broken) than almost anything else and, worst of all, have brought about no end of internal complaints.

In numerous cases the undue tension on the nerves and muscles of the foot, due to wearing high heeled shoes, has spread to other nerves of the body, with the inevitable result that nervous trouble has set in, making life a perfect misery to those afflicted with it.

It is true that high heels have the effect of making the feet look slightly smaller, but what is that compared with the injury—mentally as well as physically—that is risked?

Besides, no one admires a foot that looks too small for the weight of the body, and nowadays particularly one need never worry about the size of one's foot so long as it is well shaped and the footgear is neat and good.

High heels will never give you a neat foot, even if they do make it appear a tiny bit smaller than it really is!

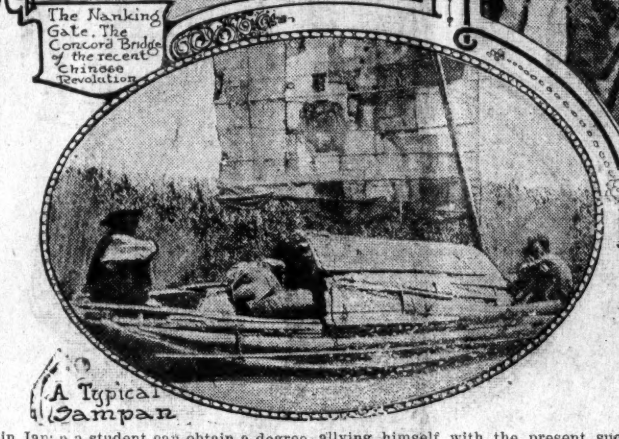
Some one has suggested that the heels of boots or shoes should never be more than two and a half inches, but never let them exceed two inches.

CHINESE SUFFRAGETTES TOO SHY TO TALK

Heywood Broun, Agent of "THE DAUGHTER OF HEAVEN" Tries in vain to Interview Female Voters in Nanking

Mr. Broun and Several Eminent Chinese Officials, including B C Wan, Who Will Probably be China's next Minister to the United States

The Nanking Gate. The Concord Bridge of the recent Chinese Revolution



A Typical Sampan

A Sampan Woman

A Bit of the Nanking Wall

Chinese Beggars

(By Heywood Broun.)

(Mr. Broun has been sent from New York to China by the Liebler Co., to gather material that will insure an accurate stage presentation of "The Daughter of Heaven," a new Chinese play by Pierre Loti and Judith Gautier, which will be next season's production at the Century Theatre, New York. Mr. Broun will detail his experiences for this newspaper.)

Nanking, June 25.

The city of Nanking, in which transpire two of the acts of Pierre Loti's play, "The Daughter of Heaven," is one of the most distinctive cities of China. Unlike the others, in which the people are huddled together in the most amazing congestion, it is a scattered and straggling community. Its area may be judged by the fact that the wall which surrounds it is 25 miles long. A fine old wall it is, next to the great wall the most interesting in China. Departing from the usual set square form it twists and turns, dipping now into valleys and again rising over hills. In some places the natural cliff is utilized as a defense and only when that fails is the course of the wall resumed. The wall of Nanking is between 500 and 600 years old and as the city has been a pivotal point in most of China's conflicts, many struggles and much slaughter have been staged within its shadow.

There was a time when the population of Nanking was sufficient to press closely against the long wall, but during the Taiping troubles of 1860 more than a round million of the Nankinese were wiped out and even the rapid birth rate of China has not been sunficient to make good the loss. It suffered again during the recent revolution and whole blocks of houses were razed in order that the approaching imperialists might find no shelter near the wall. In consequence Nanking is a straggling city in which every place is at least four or five miles from the spot where one happens to be.

Clothes Make the Reformer.

Once the capital of China it has again been brought forward as a candidate for that honor, particularly by the southern or reform party. Nanking is headquarters for reformers. An American has to put in a number of hard years annoying his fellow man before he is dignified with the title of "reformer" but for a Chinese the task is a simple one. To be classified as a reformer he needs only to buy a suit of foreign clothes of the style and cut familiarly described as "nobby." If he is a thorough-going reformer he adds a straw hat, while your whole hog radical completes his outfit with a knitted tie and a pair of tan button shoes. In fact, the question of foreign clothes in China is a critical one. The importation of foreign hats, caps and cloth from abroad—prncipally Japi an—in the last few months, has reached the amazing total of $5,000,000.

It was natural that there should be a demand for a new style of hat for with the passing of the queue the little top-piece cap which sat on the tuft of hair at the back of the head was no longer of use, but it is not quite so obvious why there should be such a heavy demand for foreign cut suits. Surely it is not out of admiration for the foreigners, for the Chinese people dislike outsiders exceedingly, nor have they any great respect for our civilization. That they have accepted our clothes as the most useful thing Western civilization has evolved should give us some pause for thought.

It does not pay to overlook the up-to-dateness of China. A young tourist fresh from Shanghai found this out yesterday. A Chinese woman came into the hotel clad in the traditional trousers of her countrywoman, and her gay attire caught the eye of the tourist. Rushing to a table he picked up his camera and, leveling it at the lady, he exclaimed in excited and picture? Can catchee? Can catchee?"

The young woman eyed him icily, "You can catch me, but you may not," she said in English that was excellent despite its burden of a heavy Boston accent, and, turning her back, she walked away. She had graduated from Radcliff only a year previously.

This is the hour of the student, or more particularly, the returned student, as the Chinese term the man who goes beyond the borders of China to secure an education. To them go all the best offices at the disposal of the government. While it is true that many of the young men who have been hurled into high office are half-baked, they are all enthusiastic and not a few of them honest. This last quality should lift them above the level of the Manchu men who flourished before the revolution.

Degrees Won While You Wait.

A very small part of these students have been to England or America. By amateur pidgin English. "Me takee far the greater part of them received their education in Japan. These are far below the standard set by their fellows from England and America for in Japan a student can obtain a degree of one kind or another in a year or at most two years. The manufacture of returned students has been one of the most profitable of Japan's industries. The little men of the island have been very careful not to teach the Chinese too much. Thus in a military school in Tokio, when any particularly important points are about to be taken up by the instructor, it is customary to ask the Chinese students to leave the room.

Suffragettes Too Shy to Talk.

All the Chinese who came from Japan are radicals. Socialism, single tax, and woman suffrage are all familiar theories to the Chinese of Nanking. I met here a young Chinaman named En Ming Ho, who had been a classmate of mine at Harvard and requested him to obtain for me an interview with a Chinese suffragette. He replied that it would be very difficult, as all the Chinese women were very shy. This only whetted my appetite. A shy suffragette, I thought, would be a sight worth traveling for. Ho at last arranged for the meeting, but when we got to the house the servant turned us away with a few remarks in rapid Chinese. "She says," translated Ho, "that she is sorry, but her mistress has been called away to a socialist meeting." Thus do the women of China keep abreast of the times.

I met in Hanking the great Huang Hsing, resident general, or rather, generalissimo, of the Yangtse. He has resigned within the last two days to go to Peking where he will have an advisory supervision over the army. Huang is an important figure in the Yangtse valley region and it is his opposition that has gone far towards holding up the foreign loan. Before allying himself with the present successful revolution he took par in no less than 13 unsuccessful revolts against the Manchu line.

"General Huang is a very great soldier," said my friend Ho, who introduced me, "but", he added naively, "he never wins any battles because he is too brave. He always wants to go out on the front line and get in the fighting."

A Generalissimo and His Retinue.

To see the general was a task. His yamen or office was far across the city in an old temple which had once been the home of the Heavenly King, the fanatical leader of the Taiping rebellion. Even after reaching the Yamen our problem was by no means solved. Gate after gate separated us from Huang, and at each gate were a pair of sentries. After getting through the sentries there were officers of higher rank to be encountered and then the miscellaneous hangers-on of various sorts. There were as many idle and apparently useless men about that Yamen as one might find in the headquarters of a district leader on election day. Stray dogs of doubtful breed and no apparent affiliation there were, as well as a fair smattering of parrots in the courtyards outside the general's particular precincts. Finally we passed the last sentry, the last officer, the last petty and nondescript hanger on, and kicked the last dog out of the way. We were in the anteroom of Gen. Huang Hsing. He made us wait a few moments, but an attendant was quick to bring the tea which one looks for at every moment in China. Just behind the tea came Huang Hsing, generalissimo of the lower Yangtse.

Frankly I was disappointed. I had looked for gold dragons, clanking spurs, and splendor, but instead the general was gotten up like a Summer man in a comic opera. His white flannel suit was creased to a razor edge, his tan shoes shone in the sun, and upon the head of the hero of Hynang was a panama, and around it a red and blue band. Huang was fat and smiling, and stroked his feeble goatee in an undecisive way. The only hint of his military prowess was conveyed by his right hand, from which three fingers were missing. My interpreter explained that the loss of the fingers was due to a miscalculation in setting off a bomb which had been designed for the viceroy of Canton. Huang is supposed to be decidedly anti-foreign, but he was pleasant enough and asked us both to stay to lunch. After he had seen me wrestle ineffectually with chopsticks for a couple of courses he was considerate enough to send out for a knife and fork which were raked up from some corner or other.

The General's English.

I had been told that Huang spoke no English, but when the samshu, a hot rice wine which is served out of a teapot, had been passed around, he seized his glass and said, "bottoms up." He repeated that one phrase many times, but used no other so I judged it was the extent of his knowledge of our language. If a host is to know but one phrase it would seem that "bottoms up" might take him as far as any other. I tried to talk to Huang about war through the interpreter, but he told me that he was in favor of universal peace. Perhaps the loss of the 13 rebellions and the three fingers have soured him on things military.

I had in Nanking an opportunity to see some large bodies of Chinese troops being drilled. Marching is about the whole extent of their training for the country is too poor to permit them to practice shooting. There is not a rifle range in the whole district. To encounter Chinese soldiers on the march is a sight and sound to be remembered. They lift their knees high, somewhat after the German fashion and as they march they sing patriotic songs full throatedly.

There is not much harmony in their songs, but a great deal of vigor and volume. The practice is encouraged as it helps the men to keep step and is supposed to enable them to march longer distances than they could without the songs, since it arouses their fervor and distracts their attention from the fatigues of the road. If they go after the enemy as vigorously as they go after their patriotic songs they are indeed soldiers to be feared.

The city was full of rumors of an uprising by the soldiers during the week I stayed there and armed men from the most loyal of the regiments patrolled the streets and guarded the consulates. Like most of the rumors which have been flying about China they seem to have been groundless. The gates of the city were locked every night at 7:30 in order to keep the soldiers who were quartered outside from getting into the city. My hotel was outside the city limits, and on the only occasion which I had to go in I was armed by a pass from the generalissimo and given the pass word which, for that night, was "changfoo" meaning hero.

I went to the city to attend a dinner given by B. C. Wan, head of the Nanking Bureau of Foreign Affairs. Mr. Wan has spent many years in America and has been prominently mentioned as the next Chinese minister in Washington. He speaks English excellently, as in fact do most of the men in official life in China.

Evening Clothes for Luncheon.

With increasing experience I must confess a growing fondness for Chinese dinners. The only charge one can fairly bring against them is that of length. Running from between 20 to 40 courses, they last for hours. I found some difficulty in getting together with such of my Chinese friends as wore foreign clothes, for at a dinner held in the evening they came in sack suits while at a luncheon held at noon every man of them turned out in what is known in Brooklyn as "a full evening dress suit."

After the dinner Mr. Wan led in singing "Boola Boola", "Good Night, Ladies" and some of the other favorites, in which the Chinese who had been in America joined with more strength than accuracy. The soldiers who guard the foreign office were clustered at the window in triple lines. I could not help thinking that it was a rather unfortunate introduction for Western music.

An American supply ship, the Aberanda, is lying off Nanking in the Yangtse river, and her Filipino crew have been making merry on shore for several days. Our little brown brothers are most obstreperous and are prone to go about the town at all hours of the night telling the Chinese to get out of the way of "Americans." The Chinese took the brown men good naturedly and no trouble has resulted, excepting one single affray in which a Chinese boy had his cut. It is enough though, to make a man an anti-imperialist on the spot.

Life on the Sampans.

There are more boats in China than in all the rest of the world put together. A great part of them are on the Yongtse and the many streams which branch from it. Families of from three to eight live all the year round on these little boats. They move northward and southward with the seasons, living as free and independent a life as if they were wealthy instead of owning no more than the tiny craft under their feet.

The sampan women are looked down upon as of the very lowest social grade. A prime insult in China is to say to a man, "Your mother was a sampan woman." And yet they are by far the best looking women one sees in China, not excepting even Manchu ladies of high degree.

The sampan women range taller than those who dwell on land, and have none of the characteristic frailness of the typical Chinese woman. They are lean and lithe-limbed with sharp cut bright features. They are bright, but not as bright as the sampan men, for the men loll in the boats while the women do most of the work. The boats are equipped with crazy sails so full of holes that one wonders that they can possibly stay together. Oars are often resorted to and in this case the whole family is called into play. I have seen three and four generations at work on the sweeps of one of the bigger boats. Failing sails and oars, the boats are poled or towed up the shallow streams. The man or boy who undertakes to tow a boat up one of the Chinese rivers or canals has his task set for him for there are no towpaths and he must scramble over banks and rocks. And yet the sampan folk are the happiest in all China. It makes very little difference to them whether the government is a monarchy or a republic, an oligarchy or a despotism, as long as they have a boat under their feet, half a sail over their heads, and the open river in front of them, they can pursue happiness to their heart's content without so much as saying "by your leave" to anyone.

SOUTHERN DEVELOPMENTS

Number of Industrial Undertakings Reported to This Week's Issue of Manufacturer's Record—Water Power Projects

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 17.—Among the Southern industrial and other developmental enterprises reported in this week's issue of the Manufacturers Record are the following:

Riverside & Dan River Cotton Mills, Danville, Va., awarded building and machinery contracts, aggregating $1,500,000 for additions to present plant capitali ed at $7,000,000; provide for a 4-story 461 by 155 foot building, and a 460 by 314 foot building, 75,000 spindles, 2,200 looms, etc., about 1,00 tons steel, 500,000 bricks; 5,000,000 feet of lumber and a large quantity of concrete will be required.

Alabama Interstate Power Co., Montgomery, Ala., awarded contract for its first development; provides for constructing gravity type dam, 150 feet long; at lock 18 on Coost River 42 miles from Birmingham; will install 4 units of 12,500 kilowatts each for gererating electricity to be transmitted to Birmingham, Anniston, Gadsen, Huntsville and other cities; transmission lines under constructon and 30 miles of tower construcfion completed; ths company's plan for ultimately developing 400,000 horsepower was announced several months ago.

Southern Aluminum Co., Whitney, N. C., awarded contracts for continuing construction of canal, power house, etc., for completing the Whitney waterpower development to furnish 45,000 horsepower for manufacturing aluminum furnace room occupying about 400,000 square feet, machine shops, etc., for aluminum plant company has another site on Yadkin River, 5 miles below present development, to be developed in future.

Punta Gorda Land & Lumber Co., Punta Gorda, Fla., will be incorporated with $1,000,000 capital stock to develop timber land, build saw mill, etc., Buffalo capital will be interested.

Holston Corporation, Charleston, S. C., is planning to begin construction of Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railway coal pier previously announced; now considering plans to include 1,200 foot wharf with slip at each end, eight dock conveyors of 500 tons hourly capacity each, 40,000 tons storage capacity on pier, additional bin of large capacity, electrical machinery, etc.; expenditure contemplated, about $400,000.

Baltimore Roofing & Asbestos Manufacturing Co., Finksburg, Md., will be incorporated with $800,000 capital stock to build plant, Pennsylvania capital being interested.

Georgia Railway & Power Co., Atlanta, Ga., awarded contract for constructing several buildings of brick concrete and steel construction for $100,000 substation.

Independent Ice Co., Montgomery, Ala., was incorporated with $200,000 capital stock to build plant.

Deep River Mills, Randleman, N. C., will build electric plant costing $65,000 to furnish power for operating the company's several cotton mills.

H. Clay Whiteford Flint Co., Flintville, Md., will incorporate with $300,000 capital stock to develop flint, soapstone and felspar properties, construct 250 horsepower hydro-electric plant, etc.

Wichita Falls Electric Co., Wichita Falls, Texas, was incorporated with capital stock to take over the Wichita Falls Water & Light Co., electric properties.

Wichita Falls Water Co., Wichita Falls, Texas., was incorporated with $400,000 capital stock to take over water works properties of the Wichita Falls Water & Light Co.

Georgia & Florida Gravel Co., Fleming, Ga., was incorporated with $50,000 capital stock to develop sand deposits.

Greenwood Cotton Mills, Greenwood S. C., will erect 132 foot extension and add 12,500 spindles.

Chickasaw Oil Mill, Memphis, Tenn., was incorporated with $75,000 capital stock to manufacture cotton oil products.

The trouble about the dictograph is that it will soon cause criminals and conspirators to do their plotting in an aeroplane or a balloon.

The Trials of a Traveler.

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THE WEEK'S NEWS IN BRIEF

Important Happenings, Day by Day, Compiled and Republished for the Benefit of the Busy Man and the Week-End Reader—New York Markets for Each Day of the Six.

SUNDAY.

Several hundred persons have been killed and thousands are homeless as a result of an earthquake in the vicinity of Constantinople.

To three clubs and hundreds of Democrats who called at Seagirt yesterday to see Governor Wilson, he made campaign speeches.

The Senate yesterday debated the Postoffice Appropriation bill, the center of interest being held by discussion on increased pay for R. F. D. carriers and Federal appropriations for good roads.

Secretary Knox has been designated by President Taft as a special ambassador to attend the funeral of the late Emperor of Japan, and will take advantage of the visit to talk over diplomatic matters.

Taft and Roosevelt men reached the parting of the ways in Ohio politics yesterday, when following the nomination of Gen. R. B. Brown for Governor at a meeting of the State Central Committee, eight members of the body resigned.

W. M. Busbee, manager of the High Point express office, was fatally injured yesterday and his cashier, L. C. Morton, badly hurt by the explosion of an infernal machine in the form of an express package which was about to be consigned to the "Old Hoss" heap.

"Jack" Sullivan, under arrest in connection with the murder of Gambler Rosenthal, told Assistant District Attorney Smith yesterday that he saw Becker with Rose and Webber shortly after the murder, and made arrangements for a complete confession Monday.

New York markets: Money on call nominal. Spot cotton closed quiet. Flour quiet without quotable change. Wheat, spot easy; new red 1.06 1-2 c.i.f. track and No. 2 red 1.08 f.o.b.afloat Corn, spot easy; export 82 1-4 f.o.b. afloat. Oats, spot firm; new standard white 60 1-2. Turpentine and rosin steady.

TUESDAY.

Ed R. McIntyre, of High Point, is said to be the man wanted in connection with the bomb explosion at High Point Saturday.

Senator Stone, of Missouri, in attacking the President's veto of the Democratic wool bill yesterday, declared Mr. Taft was a fine example of a good man going wrong.

Theron E. Catlin, of Missouri, Republican, was last night unseated as a member of the House of Representatives and his Democratic opponent who contested the election, Patrick F. Gill, was seated.

The conference committee on the Panama Canal bill held its first meeting yesterday, at which it became known that a determined fight will be made against the granting of free passage to American foreign-bound ships.

During the debate on the Postoffice bill yesterday, in which the Senate decided to reach a vote this afternoon, Senator LaFollette charged officials of the Postoffice Department with rifling his mail in an attempt to delve into an investigation he was making in the postal service.

Sam Schepps, paymaster of the New York murder gang, who was captured in Hot Springs, Ark., Saturday night, will be held as a witness when he is brought back to New York and is not regarded as being an accomplice in the murder of Herman Rosenthal. District Attorney Whitman has learned that Police Lieut. Becker has a safe deposit vault where he has stored securities.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 5-8 to 3 per cent.; ruling rate 2 3-4. Spot cotton closed quiet Flour steady, with fair jobbing trade. Wheat, spot firm; new red 1.06 1-2 c.i.f. track and No. 2 red 1.08 1-4 f.o.b. afloat to arrive. Corn, spot easy; export 82 f.o.b. afloat. Oats, spot weak. Turpentine easy. Rosin quiet.

WEDNESDAY.

The House yesterday passed the wool bill over President Taft's veto by a vote of 174 to 80, 21 Republicans joining the Democrats to make the necessary two-thirds vote.

The Senate last night passed the Postoffice bill with provisions for parcels post, good roads' improvement and the affiliation of postal employes with labor organizations.

Yesterday's search for Ed. R. McIntyre, alleged sender of an infernal machine to Miss Ollie Hoover, of High Point, ended with a fair hope that a suspect held by a Griffin, Ga., official might prove to be the man wanted.

Secretary of the Navy Meyer yesterday assailed the naval policy of the House Democrats because of their failure to provide for two battleships this year and declared the United States in two years would rank as fifth among the naval powers.

Acting on orders of the Clearing House Committee prominent New York financial interests yesterday decided to aid District Attorney Whitman in his attempt to unearth evidence of police graft and furnish him with records showing that Police Lieut. Becker had deposited recently more than $50,000.

Sam Schepps, who has been held by the Hot Springs, Ark., police as a material witness in the Rosenthal case, was yesterday turned over to a United States marshal, who hid him and refused to tell of his whereabouts. Neither officers of the New York police department or representatives of the district attorney reached Hot Springs yesterday.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 1-2 to 3 per cent; ruling rate 2 7-8. Spot cotton closed quiet. Flour moderately active without quotable change. Wheat, spot firm; New No. 2 red 1.07 c. i. f. track and 1.08 1-4 f.o.b. afloat to arrive. Corn, spot nominal. Oats, weak. Turpentine firm. Rosin steady.

THURSDAY

House Democrats in caucus yesterday agreed to recede from their "no battleship" programme and allow members to vote on one big dreadnaught.

In an address at Chautauqua, N. Y., yesterday Attorney General Wickersham defended Taft's administration and discussed enforcement of the anti-trust laws.

Chairman Stanley, of the Steel Trust Investigating Committee, made a bitter attack yesterday on the floor of the House on Colonel Roosevelt and George W. Perkins.

The House yesterday passed the vetoed steel bill within two hours after it had been returned from the White House at the same time the Senate was engaged in passing the Democratic Cotton tariff bill sent to it a week ago by the House.

An agreement was reached in conference on the Panama canal bill yesterday whereby American-owned ships engaged in foreign trade would not be given free passage, and ship building materials would be admitted to the United States free of duty.

Principal developments in the Rosenthal case yesterday included the denial of Becker that the deposits credited to him were his; production of records increasing his deposits; the decision of Sam Schepps to return from Hot Springs, Ark., to New York, and arrangements for the coroner's inquest which will be held today.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 1-2 to 2 7-8; ruling rate 2 7-8. Spot cotton closed quiet. Flour steady, with good jobbing trade. Wheat, spot easy; No. 2 red 1.06 1-2 c.i.f. track and 1.08 f.o.b. afloat to arrive. Corn, spot nominal. Oats, spot easy. Turpentine and rosin steady.

FRIDAY.

The trial of Sydna Edwards, one of the Hillsville court house assassins, was yesterday set for August 19th.

A lone robber boarded Southern Railway train No. 13 at Biltmore station last night and after covering the express messenger with a revolver, secured $3,000 and escaped.

Strychnine was the poison placed in the coffee of George Nicholas, a wealthy Rockingham, Va., farmer, who died suddenly last week, it was determined yesterday by chemical analysis of his stomach.

Nat C. Goodwin, the actor, was fatally injured at Rocky Point, Cal., yesterday by being thrown from a skiff on the rocks by the breakers and then being struck by the boat itself as it was dashed ashore.

The House by a vote of 153 to 107 yesterday refused to pass the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill over the President's veto, Majority Leader Underwood being unable to hold his followers, 18 of whom joined the Republicans.

In his opening speech of the campaign to thousands of farmers at Gloucester, N. J., yesterday, Gov. Wilson dwelt mostly on the protective tariff, declaring it was restrictive rather than protective. He was frequently interrupted by applause.

The grand jury yesterday failed to file pending indictments in the Rosenthal case, being asked to withhold them by District Attorney Whitman until Sam Schepps arrives and gives his evidence, which is expected to strengthen the cases against the alleged murderers.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 3-4 to 3 per cent; ruling rate 2 7-8. Spot cotton closed quiet. Flour moderately active without quotable change. Wheat, spot firm; New No. 2 red 1.07 c. i. f. track and 1.08 1-4 f.o.b. afloat to arrive. Corn, spot nominal. Oats, weak. Turpentine firm. Rosin steady.

SATURDAY.

President Taft yesterday made his first political speech since being notified of the Republican nomination, to the Maryand Editorial Association.

During his debate on the wool bill in the Senate yesterday Senator LaFollette made a picturesque attack on the new Progressive party and while bitterly denouncing the trust record of Col. Roosevelt, swore new allegiance to progressive Republicanism.

The Senate yesterday sustained President Taft's vetoes on the wool and metal tariff bills, both measures failing of the necessary two-thirds vote.

The result of the raid made on 18 disorderly houses in New York Thursday night was to give another angle to the graft investigation now under way in connection with the Rosenthal case. Evidence of a "trust" among police inspectors was unearthed.

The body of the late Adjutant General Leinster arrived in Statesville Thursday night and yesterday afternoon the National Guard formed as an escort to the First Presbyterian church. Interment was made in Oakwood cemetery with military honors.

Governor Wilson will likely adopt Committeeman Josephus Daniels' scheme to hold a conference at Seagirt, N. J., with editors of Democratic and independent papers. Today is New Jersey day at the Summer capital and the nominee will make an address this afternoon.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 5-8 to 2 7-8 per cent; ruling rate 2 3-4. Spot cotton closed quiet. Flour firm with demand good. Wheat, spot firm; No. 2 red 1.07 c.i.f track and 1.08 1-2 f.o.b. afloat to arrive. Corn, spot nominal. Oats, spot unchanged. Turpentine and rosin steady.

GROWING ENGLISH WALNUTS

New Possibilities for the Soil In Eastern States

Owners of country estates and orchardists throughout the United States are just now devoting more attention to the culture of the English or Persian walnut than to any other industry. In fact, horticulturists everywhere are tremendously interested in the propagation of this delicious fruit, both from a commercial and an aesthetic point of view.

For many years the English walnut has been cultivated with more than ordinary success in California, but only very recently has a sufficiently hardy variety been found to withstand the severe Winters of the Northern and eastern States. The circumstances pertaining to the discovery of an unusually hardy variety, the Pomeroy English walnut, may be related as follows:

The late Norman Pomeroy of Lockport, N. Y., while attending the Centennial exposition in Philadelphia in 1876, noticed a species of tree totally new to him. On investigation, he found it to be an English walnut tree of surprising beauty. It was the Fall of the year and the ground underneath the tree was covered with nuts. These proved to be equal, if not superior, to the taste, to any of the imported varieties with which Mr. Pomeroy was familiar.

Being thoroughly versed in arbor culture, Mr. Pomeroy propagated young trees from this acclimated variety, feeling certain that from these he would ultimately obtain an English walnut of superior hardiness, capable of resisting the rigors of almost any climate.

He planted these young trees about his residence in Niagara county, New York, in the Spring of 1877, and they grew rapidly, making surprising growths each year until now they stand fully 50 feet high, with a spread to their branches of 40 to 45 feet, and yielding nuts of the finest quality and in great abundance. During the 35 years of growth where the temperature has frequently descended far below zero, they have not had a single setback, maturing even earlier than the black walnut or the oak.

The elder Pomeroy's remarkable success has attracted the attention of nut culturists, horticulturists and progressive farmers in all parts of this country and Europe. Nut specialists from California came East and examined the Pomeroy trees, and were well satisfied that a hardy variety for the colder States had at least been found.

Realizing the value of his father's discovery, Mr. E. C. Pomeroy, a few years ago, set out several extensive orchards of the variety which had thriven so well, and all these trees are now in a fine state of healthy growth, and are known by nut growers all over the country. Only the other day a prominent physician in Atlantic City, just returned from a tour of Austria, told Mr. Pomeroy of the fame which his orchards enjoyed abroad. As an instance of this, the doctor mentioned the name of an Austrian nut grower, who declared the Pomeroy nut to be the very best variety in the world.

So profitable has the culture of the English walnut in the Eastern and Northern States become, that owners of farms and suburban tracts are beginning to set out large orchards, in preparation for the immense demand that is already being shown for this most edible of all nuts.

It is only a few years ago that the cultivation of the English walnuts for the market started in California, and today they are shipped from that State in car and train loads. To show however, that the supply does not begin to meet the demand in this country, it may be settled that the United States consumes more than 50,000,000 pounds of English walnuts a year, and that about 27,000,000 pounds of these have to be imported every year. And when it is known that the price is steadily advancing, it will very readily be seen that the possibilities of commercial success are unusually great.

In California the nut industry is rivaling that of the orange; and even now, there are more dollars worth of nuts shipped from the State per year than there are oranges. This statement is meant to include all varieties of nuts, although the English walnut figures large in the proportion.

As to the planting and cultivating, English walnut trees seem to require no particular soil, but should not be set out where it is low and wet. The trees should be planted 40 to 50 feet apart each way. A cultivated crop, such as corn or potatoes, with small fruit trees for fillers, can be made to yield an income for the brief period, comparatively, before the walnuts begin to bear. The pruning should be done between Fall and Spring, only such branches as would interfere with cultivation being removed.

In planting on the lawn the ground about the base of the tree should be kept spaded for three feet in circumference, and after the first year some well-rotted manure should be worked into the soil around the tree. No cultivating should be done after the first of August, as it would encourage further growth, and from then until Winter the annual growth of wood is ripening and hardening.

No more beautiful shade tree is known than the English walnut. They make comparatively no litter, have a pure white bark, very closely resembling that of the white birch, and bear a heavy foliage with a rich, glossy leaf. They are almost immune from insect pests, a certain alkali sap which they posses serving to drive away the parasites which are so ruinous to the chestnut and nearly all other fruit trees.

In the English walnut at its best, the male and female blossoms mature at the same time, insuring perfect fertilization. Under favorable circumstances, the trees will bear nuts five years from transplanting and increase in yield yearly. As a food, nuts are becoming less a luxury and more a staple article of diet. Their value is being recognized and they are being used more and more as a substitute for meat, one pound of walnut meat being said to equal eight pounds of steak, in nutriment.

In transplantation, most growers have found that a year or two-year-old tree is most readily transplanted. At this age most of their growth has been in roots, and removal causes them to throw out additional roots, and thus give increased vigor to the tree. Then again, the smaller the tree the more safely may it be packed and shipped to its destination.

The Eastern grower has many advantages over his rival of the West. First of all, there is the consideration of freight charges, which on a carload from California amounts to such a sum that added to the cost of the nut, naturally increases the price per pound several cents over the variety grown in the East and placed in an Eastern market.

A California grower of English walnuts who recently visited an orchard in Western New York declared the specimens which he saw there to be "the very finest I have ever seen." "You have a better flavored nut and you have proved beyond a doubt that the variety is thrifty and hardy," were his exact words. This same grower said that his 60 acres of young California trees gave him in 1911 a

GOVERNMENT BULLETIN.

An Open Letter to Buyers and Shippers of Eggs.

Washington, D. C.—It is a conservative estimate that more than $45,000,000 are lost in the egg producing sections annually because of improper handling. This enormous loss is due to small eggs, cracked and broken eggs, dirty, stale, heated (hatched) and rotten eggs Just think of the waste this sum means, from the time the mother hen loses from her business of egg laying in order to hatch and bring up the hens that lay these wasted eggs, to the money that the housewife pays for the bad egg that cannot be used. It is a loss to you, to the farmer, to every one in the egg business, and to the consumer. Will you assist us in our effort to save this loss and to improve the egg that finally gets to market?

When farmers, peddlers, merchants, etc., come to you with eggs for sale talk to them about the improvement of the market egg, and enlist their cooperation in the elimination of this great loss. Here are some of the fundamental points to be considered by all egg men, whether producers, shippers or middlemen:

1. Encourage the production of large eggs. This can be accomplished by keeping pure bred "general purpose" breeds of fowls, hatching only the eggs that weigh at least two ounces apiece and from only the most vigorous stock. A higher price for large than for small eggs will help along the argument.

2. Infertile eggs do not hatch, do not form blood rings and seldom form black rots. If the male birds are sold or penned up after June 1st, the flock of hens will lay more eggs and they will be infertile.

3. A year-round observation of New York egg receipts showed that over 12 per cent. were dirty shelled, and sold for a lower price on this account. You should buy these dirty eggs at a lower price, for you are paid less for them. If one nest is provided for each six hens, in a cool, dark place, kept clean and vermin free, dirty eggs will be reduced to a minimum.

4. More than 10 per cent. of the eggs received in New York during the years are "seconds" because they are stale. Tell your egg men that gathering eggs every afternoon, or twice daily in hot or murky weather, keeping them in a cool, clean, dry place until marketed, and marketing at least once a week and more frequently in the Summer time, will reduce the number of sale eggs greatly. Of course, stale eggs are worth less money than fresh eggs, all along the line.

5. Can you convince your trade that eggs from stolen nests and from incubators are never fit for sale? If the farmer thinks they are good, reliable food, urge him to eat them at home. For, since the egg buyer can afford to pay more for large, clean, fresh, wholeshelled eggs, it is good business for the farmer to use small, dirty, cracked eggs at home.

6. Do you know how to candle eggs? If not, learn, and learn quickly! There is no other way by which you can determine the worth of what you are paying for. Having yourself learned how to grade eggs, show the merchants, peddlers and farmers in your neighborhood, by means of the candle, what kind of eggs they are bringing to you. Farmers are not scamps, nor egg buyers angels. Show the farmer the kinds of eggs you cannot pay for and he will find a way to eliminate the bad egg and to make the good egg even better.

7. When first quality eggs come to your packing house what means do you take to keep them so until they get to market? To build up and keep a good reputation for your output you must grade carefully and uniformly; pack in good fillers, flats, and cases; ship quickly and under good conditions. If you would be classed among up-to-date shippers you must have mechanical refrigeration that the chilling of the egg may begin the minute you receive it. Candle in a room where the temperature does not go over 55 degrees F. Ship chilled, in a good refrigerator car, in car lots. If you can not chill the eggs before shipping, use a refrigerator car, well iced, and ship only the minimum load, that the eggs may receive the benefit of the ice before the market is reached.

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The Normal Chemical Composition of American Creamery Butter

Washington, August 17.—The production of creamery butter has reached vast commercial proportions and different standards are in force in the various States for the regulation of its quality and chemical composition.

Reports of thousands of analyses for water and other constituents have appeared in various publications, but data showing the composition of normal American creamery butter and the conditions under which such butter is made are not plentiful.

The purpose of the Department's new bulletin (Bureau of Animal Industry No. 149), published after a comprehensive study of the subject, is to show in a variety of ways the results of the chemical analysis of American creamery butter collected during one year throughout the principal dairy districts of the United States, and to present at the same time a record of the conditions under which the butter is made.

The area covered in this investigation embraces the 14 States of California, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, New York, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Texas and Wisconsin, and of the samples which were taken from 488 creameries, 695 reached the laboratory in good condition for analysis. The methods of sampling and of analysis are described and the results given in a general table in the apuendix, while 30 tables constructed from the original data show some of the comparisons that may be made.

The pamphlet can be secured by those interested in the subject by applying to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

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To Deliver Address at New London Waterways Convention.

Philadelphia, Pa., August 17.—From historic old Fort Griswold, on Groton Heights, opposite the city of New London, Conn., President Taft is to address the delegates and friends of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association, on September 6th, the last day of the Fifth Annual convention of that body. The day will be of triple significance to the New Londoners, for in addition to it being the anniversary of the capture of Fort Griswold, and the founding of the city of New London, it will close one of the most successful conventions of the Waterway body yet held, if the present promising indications are not amiss.

The old fort should make quite a talking point with the President, for it was there that Benedict Arnold led the British troops up what is now Groton Heights, and, angered by the vigorous defense of the Continental soldiers, massacred every survivor after the surrender.

The president is expected to sail up Long Island Sound from New York to New London on the Mayflower. He will be received by a committee of prominent New Londoners and Waterways men, headed by Mayor Bryan F Mahan of New London and Congressman J. Hampton Moore, president of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association, and escorted to the old fort.

Many Governors and members of Congress from the Atlantic Coast States will attend the convention and make addresess. In addition to those already announced, J. Henry Covington, a member of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, will speak on "What the Government is Doing to Aid Navigation on the Inland Route," and William H Heald, of Delaware, who will take the important subject of "The Advancement of the Chesapeake and Delaware Connections."

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Specifications and blank form of proposal can be obtained at the office of the City Engineer.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

P. Q. MOORE,
Councilman.

F. F. PILLET,
City Engineer. au 16-3t.

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By virtue of a Power of Sale, contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by William F. Brittain and wife, Katie E. Brittain, to the Tidewater Trust Company, and registered in Book 64, page 355, et seq. of the records of New Hanover County, the undersigned attorneys for said mortgagee will on Monday, the 19th of August, 1912, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door, in the city of Wilmington, sell by public auction for cash, the mortgaged premises which are situated in the State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover and City of Wilmington, and a part of Block 63, according to the official plan of said city, and bounded and described as follows:

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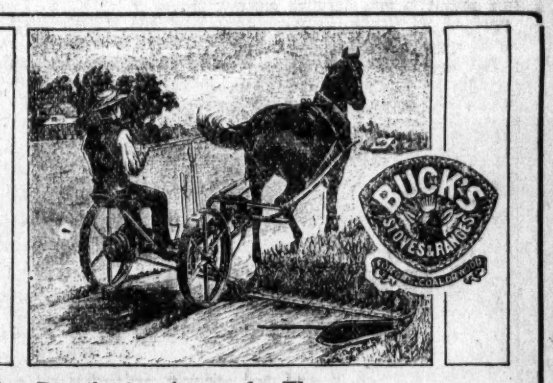

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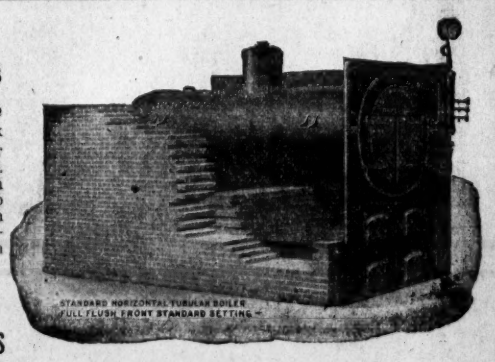

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HOME HEALTH CLUB

By Dr. David H. Reeder, La Porte, Indiana.

Care of Food. — To prevent the spoiling of food, the first requisite is perfect cleanliness in the place of storage. Secure this not only with soap and water, but with fresh air, dryness, whitewash, sunshine and cold adapted by common sense. Keep the cellar dry by the use of unslacked lime, placed here and there in large dishes. This lime will take up the moisture until it becomes slacked; then renew the lime. Preserve the slacked lime for use in the garden. Mixed with manure and the rich soil of the garden, slacked lime, properly used, neutralizes the acids in the compost and "sweetens growing things in the hill"—tomatoes, melons and corn for an instance. The sweetening is done by the elimination of acid.

Light, ventilation and low temperature will retard the growth of most molds. From the standpoint of household sanitation and cold storage, bacteria are the most important of the three micro-organisms here considered. They require at least 25 per cent of moisture to thrive, and their capacity for multiplications is marvellous. While they grow best in the heat temperature of 80 to 90 degrees most of them are killed by 150 to 160 degrees of moist heat. The frequent repetition of boiling temperature applied to some bacteria is necessary to kill the spores. Buy only such foods as are in the freshest and best conditions. Succulent fruits, raw meat, meat products and particularly milk, especially subject to the inroads of bacteria, and should therefore have never-ceasing attention. Consume them as soon as possible after purchase, or subject them to the following treatment:

Thoroughly scald or boil the utensils in which the food is to be placed; the temperature best suited to the keeping of food is usually as near the freezing point as possible. Meats, fish, fowls and other highly putrecible foods are perfectly kept in cold storage, for years, and a good ice-box will keep them for the household several days, when the box is dry and clean. From the fact that bacteria cannot thrive where the water content of food is below 25 per cent, many kinds of food are preserved by drying. Often in combinations with salting and smoking. This is applied to meat, fish, fruit and vegetables. Food that is boiled and then canned, while yet hot, if perfectly sealed, will be safely preserved for any length of time, if reasonably cared for, as to dryness and temperature.

In some foods there is no danger from the bacteria in the early stages of their action. Meat, for instance, is ripened by bacterial action, and the "gamey" taste so much desired by many, is thereby obtained, assisted by the ferments normally present.

Food often becomes dangerous before it shows any outward signs of decomposition. The bacteria may, as they feed upon the proteids, give off substances known as ptomaines, some of which are virulently poison to us. It is not known under what conditions these poisons are developed in food. The safe rule is to eat sparingly, or not at all, of foods that are liable to such changes in hot weather, and especially where the methods of preparation are not known, or where the serving of a large number of persons at the same time, prevents sufficient care in cooking and serving.

Club Notes.

Dear Doctor—Am 46 years old; have had some trouble with my stomach, but not at present. But have a dull headache at night, which generally gets better when I get up in the morning. Can not sleep in the after part of the night. Am bothered with constipation. Our physician says that I have nervous trouble, but I do not receive much benefit from his treatment. I get drowsy and sleepy as soon as I sit down to read. My eyes hurt me at times. J. W. W.

You should have your eyes tested by a skillful oculist, and if needed have suitable glasses fitted. Often disorders of the eyes cause such difficulties as you have mentioned.

The proper plan of treatment also includes a fast for a few days at least, preferably until the tongue has entirely cleared. This will help all of the organs of the alimentary canal and will greatly aid in eliminating waste matters. It is necessary to break the fast in accordance with these instructions given by me heretofore on several occasions in these columns. Chew your food well, drink plenty of pure water between meals. An excellent dish is finely chopped raw cabbage to which is added two tablespoonfuls of pure olive oil and a little vinegar or lemon juice, with salt to taste. Chew every particle thoroughly. It can be used to advantage every day. Fruits and milk in large quantities should constitute your principal diet for several weeks, after breaking the fast. The drowsy feeling you complain of is caused by indigestion, and when the digestion is in proper order and the bowels move regularly and freely, you will find that you will not be bothered with such difficulties again. The headache will also disappear and your general nervous system greatly strengthened.

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CO-OPERATIVE CREDITS

Ambassador Herrick Reports As to Investigation Abroad

Washington, August 17.—Ambassador Herrick at Paris reports to the State Department today that in his work of investigating the co-operative credit systems of Europe he has the voluntary assistance of Mr. Edwin Chamberlain, of San Francisco, as representative of the American Bankers' Association, and Mr. John D. Dillon, president of the Agricultural Association of New York. These men are giving their services gratis simply to assist Ambasador Herrick in the compilation of his exhaustive report on European co-operative credit systems which it is proposed to make the basis of some system of land mortgage banks to be organized in this country.

Mr. Herrick also reports that Mr. E. N. Breitung, of Marquette, Mich., and Mr. Breckingridge Jones, of St. Louis, Mo., are now en route to Paris and will add their services in the work of investigating this question. Mr. Breitung is interested in the ore business in the northwest, and considers that the co-operative credit system will work wonders in the development of the waste lands of the northwest, which for years have remained undeveloped, in his opinion, largely on account of the lack of cheap money. Mr. Jones is also a man of independent fortune, and has volunteered to help Mr. Herrick simply because of the great benefit which he, as a banker, believes will accrue to the American farmer and, through him, to the entire nation through the adoption of the co-operative credit system in the United States.

Two other men have placed themselves on Ambassador Herrick's auxiliary staff—Mr. Todd Ford, of California, and Mrs. Ingalls, son of ex-Senator Ingalls, of Kansas. Neither of these men is receiving compensation for his services. Mr. Ford is preparing himself for the Diplomatic Service.

The services of these men, Ambassador Herrick believes, will enable the embassy to so push the work of the compilation of the various reports which will be sent in by the American diplomatic officers that the final report will be ready for President Taft by October next, which will probably give him an opportunity to submit his legislative views at the next session of Congress, which convenes in December.

LONDON LADS HANDICAPPED.

No Chance to Learn Enough About Trades They Adopt.

ment that the London county council

London, Aug. 16.—The announce-education committee has decided upon a comprehensive scheme for training London boys, particularly in the building trades, to enable them to hold their own against the inflowing stream of young men from the country, is an indirect tribute to the provincial youth.

But is the London lad such an inferior being industrially, and does he really stand in need of this special effort on his behalf? This question was put by a Standard representative to an educationist whose labors bring him into intimate contact with both classes.

"However much the London youth may resent the suggestion that the 'yokel,' as he may contemptuously call him, is ahead of him, I am afraid," he confessed, "that in a great many directions the 'yokel' has the pull.

"The London County Council's scheme is one for the extension of technical education. The London boy is badly handicapped in this direction, because London is in no sense a manufacturing city. The boy is pitched into a trade often without the slightest preparation for it. Having picked up a few rudiments, he is drafted into a particular branch of work, and begins to specialize before he knows the groundwork. Neither formen nor managers can afford him the time to wander about the workshops and pick up knowledge of other branches of his business, it cost too much money, and contract have to be finished in time. In the London building trade, which the London Common Council has specially considered, this is particularly so. The boy stands no chance of becoming valuable unless he chooses to put in many hours after his day's work at a school such as the school of Building at Brixton, where he may be thoroughly instructed in other branches of his profession than that which occupies him during the day. Then recollect the distractions of London to tempt a tired lad in the evenings.

"The country boy—I am not referring to the boy in the large provincial town for he is more of less as handicapped as the Londoner—has if he only knew it, and I think he is beginning to realize it more and more, an excellent chance, even though, or rather because, he begins in a small way. The small way, it seems to me, is his ultimate salvation. For a long time he will get all the kicks and no ha'pence, but if he has patience, which is another essential factor, the London lad seems to lack, he soon learns the ins and outs of his business, for he has much more chance of being put on to a variety of jobs than would be the case in London. He gets a thorough insight into every detail of a skilled trade, and if he is smart, seizes the opportunity and comes up to London with the knowledge that he can do himself justice on whatever side of his business he gets his first opportunity.

"Specialization follows, and backed by his all-round experience, makes him a valuable man. Largely, as I say, it is a matter of putting up for the moment with kicks and lack of halfpence."

THE CATTLE TICK.

Its Eradication by the National Government—Price of Steers.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 17.—The taking up of the Western cattle ranges by homesteaders, resulting in a shortage in the supply of beef cattle for consumption by the millions of people largely dependent upon cattle grown in that region, has brought about a rise in the price of steers at the great abattoirs of the country, and a decided increase of cost of meat to the consumer in the cities.

Naturally, also, it has caused both the growers and buyers to look about for fresh pastures for the herds upon which their prosperity and business depends.

The Secretary of Agriculture years ago saw the inevitable crisis and turned his attention to providing ample sustenance for the stock needed to supply the market, and which could no longer be furnished by the West.

The locality was found in the South and Southwest, but that country was infested with an insect that made cattle raising unprofitable, if not impossible. So for the past six years the Bureau of Animal Industry has been conducting tick eradication work in all but one of the States of the infested region, in co-operation with the State authorities, and has freed 162,648 square miles of the Texas-fever tick and relieved that area of the restrictions placed by National quarantine on the shipments of cattle to other sections.

In a considerable additional area the work of eradication is well under way, but the territory already freed exceeds the combined areas of Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi. The eradication of the cattle tick is of prime importance to the agricultural interests of the infested section, but the benefits resulting therefrom would not be confined to them, in fact it would be enjoyed to a great extent by the rest of the country.

The progress so far made in the co-operative campaign by the Department and the State authorities demonstrates that it is entirely possible to accomplish the complete elimination of the cattle tick, although a number of years of hard work will be required to entirely free the entire country of this pest.

It is of great importance that the efforts of the officials should be supplemented by the farmers, and to this end a Farmers' Bulletin giving "Methods of Exterminating the Texas-Fever Tick," in a practical manner that can be utilized by the farmer or stockman who has already begun or who contemplates undertaking the complete extermination of this pest from his farm.

These methods may be improved upon as new facts become available, but they have already reached such a degree of perfection and have been given such wide practical tests that the main part of the task is to enlist a hearty, vigorous and conscientious co-operation on the part of the people—in other words, the work will progress from now on just as rapidly as the people desire it should, and no faster.

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HOW TO PRESERVE YOUTH AND BEAUTY.

One great secret of youth and beauty for the young woman or the mother is the proper understanding of her womanly system and well-being. Every woman, young or old, should *know herself* and her physical make up. A good way to arrive at this knowledge is to get a good doctor book, such for instance, as "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," by R. V. Pierce, M. D., which can readily be procured by sending thirty-one cents for cloth-bound copy, addressing Dr. Pierce, at Buffalo, N. Y.

The womanly system is a delicate machine which can only be compared to the intricate mechanism of a beautiful watch which will keep in good running order only with good care and the proper oiling at the right time, so that the delicate mechanism may not be *worn out*. Very many times young women get old or *run down* before their time through ignorance and the improper handling of this human mechanism. Mental depression, a confused head, backache, headache, or hot flashes and many symptoms of derangement of the womanly system can be avoided by a proper understanding of what to do, in those trying times that come to all women.

MRS. WILLIAMS.

MRS. G. H. WILLIAMS, of Lynnhaven, Va., wrote: "It is six years since my health gave way. I had female trouble and all the doctors (I employed three) said I would die. I was not able to do my work, had to hire someone all the time. Finally, I read in the papers about Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and decided to try it. I had not taken but one bottle until I found it had done me good. I took, in all, five bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and two of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and now I am able to do all my housework, and have gained fourteen pounds. I advise all women who suffer from female trouble to try your 'Favorite Prescription.' It's the only medicine on earth."

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